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"WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA"

Highly Interesting Article From The Southern Presbyterian

VALUE OF COLLEGE EDUCATION

Showing What Effect Education of the Various Grades Has Had on Success in Life.

We reproduce the following article from the Southern Presbyterian, showing the value of a college education. It is very interesting and instructive and should be read by every one:

Who Are the Eight Thousand?

(BY W. W. SMITH, Y. M., LL. D)

For the Southern Presbyterian.

The second edition of "Who's Who in America," (from the press of A. N. Marquis & Co., Chicago) contains 1,300 pages of brief biographies, without eulogy, criticism or comment, of such persons now living in America as have become noted as factors in the progress and achievement of the age. "Endeavor has been made," says the editors, "to include all Americans of more than local note in all lines of useful effort. No name is inserted or omitted for financial considerations; the book is sold on its merits.

With a view of determining what effect education of the various grades has had on success in life, effort was made to ascertain the school training of each of these men and women "of more than local note" and 7,852 on the United States list were thus educationally classified.

According to the best estimates we can make from the latest census returns, there are in the U. S. 40,782,007 persons over 21 years old. These are divided educationally as follows:

Class 1	Without school training	4,682,498
Class 2	With only common school training	32,862,951
Class 3	With common and high school training	2,165,357
Class 4	With college or higher education added	1,071,201

Now the question is, how many of the eight thousand distinguished citizens of the United States on the Who's Who list came from each of these classes?

The	4,682,498	of class 1	furnished 31
The	32,862,901	of class 2	furnished 808
The	2,165,357	of class 3	furnished 1,245
The	1,071,201	of class 4	furnished 5,678

It thus appears:

1st. That an uneducated child has one chance in 150,000 of attaining distinction as a factor in the progress of the age.

2nd. That a common education will increase his chance nearly four times.

3rd. That a high school training will increase the chance of the common school boy twenty-three times, giving him eighty-seven times the chance of the uneducated.

4th. That a college education increases the chances of a high school boy nine times, giving him two hundred and nineteen times the chance of the common school boy and more than eight hundred times the chance of the untrained

It is a suprising fact that of 7,852 "notables" thus gathered, 4,810 proved to be full graduates of colleges.

From the nature of the case, it can not be claimed that these figures are exact, but they are based upon the most reliable government statistics and the necessary estimates have been made with care. It is also doubtless true that other circumstances contributed to the success of these college trained men, but after all reasonable allowances are made the figures still force the conclusion that the more school training the child has, the greater his chances of distinction will be.

RETURN TO DALLAS

Prominent Telephone Officials Inspect Local System Here

J. E. Farnsworth, of Dallas, general manager of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company, C. A. Gates, of Dallas, superintendent of the long distance service, and Mr. Caldwell, of Boston Mass., vice president of the company, returned to Dallas Thursday after a brief trip to McKinney for the purpose of inspecting the local telephone office here, which they have been figuring on buying.

As published in the Courier some time ago, they had an option on the line up to the 15th of this month.

Retires From Business.

A change has taken place in the firm of Crouch-Saigling Company in which J. P. Crouch, who has been the president, retires from the business.

The company was re-organized Wednesday by Chas. E. Saigling being elected president, treasurer and general manager; C. F. Saigling vice president, and L. W. Crouch secretary. There will be no change in the firm name.

This was one of the first business houses established in McKinney, and has grown to be one of the largest furniture and hardware establishments in the state, doing a considerable jobbing and wholesale business.

The firm name has changed several times but J. P. Crouch has been manager for nearly a quarter of a century. He retires for rest with a very successful and unblemished business record. He is one of McKinney and Collin County's most honored, progressive and liberal hearted citizens. He can be counted on in every good work and deed.

No business house in McKinney enjoys more of the confidence of the trading public and has a finer reputation for strict, honesty and business dealings than does this firm.

Last year was the most successful year in their history, and we predict for them continued success under the new management.

The newly elected president and manager, though a young man, has fine business qualifications.

Sulphur, Cold and Grippe

We have been assured by various people that sulphur worn in the stockings, or a small bag of it hung around the neck has been found to protect from colds and the grippe. Some years ago when the grippe was widely prevailing in Boston, it was found that at Byams' match factory, where fifty girls and the men were then employed, not one had the grippe. The bookkeeper employed there was the only one of a family of eleven who escaped the disease.

Arrested at Denison

Sheriff Beverly went up to Denison Thursday and, together with the officials there, arrested Joe Weaver, who is wanted at Blue Ridge, Kentucky on a charge of murdering two men by the name of Wilson and Steppe, about a year ago.

Sheriff Beverly brought the prisoner here and lodged him in jail. The Kentucky officials were wired of his arrest and will come after him.

Moved to Another Building

The room over Mate Barnett's grocery store is being fitted up for a hall for the A. O. U. W. lodge. Their fixtures and paraphernalia have already been moved. This order is prospering here, and they will be comfortably located in their new quarters.

ODD FELLOWS LIBERALITY

Increased Their Subscription to Presbyterion University

MAY PURCHASE SCHOLARSHIP

In the Endowment Fund, Which Would Make Subscription $1250

Empire Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., erected a memorial Thursday that will stand for years to come. They had previously donated $250 to the Texas Presbyterian University fund. For several days past they have been considering the question of increasing this amount.

A large number of the members were present at night and after a very enthsiastic discussion, the lodge authorized its trustees to make an additional subscription of $1000, should a scholarship in the endowment fund be purchased to be bestowed on some odd fellow's orphan, or to increase the subscription already made, to $1000 to go toward the building fund, the matter of choice being left entirely to the judgment of the lodge trustees.

Rev. J. H. Riffe, of Monroe City, Mo., a Baptist minister, is in the city visiting his friend Robert L. Ray and family. He and Mr. Ray were raised together in Kentucky. Rev. Riffe was in Texas last summer and held a meeting at Murphy. He was so impressed with the state that he has returned to locate. His family will arrive this week and they will perhaps stop in Greenville. Rev. Riffe will preach Sunday at the Baptist church in Allen.

S. P. JONES THE ATTRACTION

At Play House Thursday Night in the Role of Lecturer

A LARGE CROWD PRESENT

"Get There and Stay There" the Theme. Follows His Original Way of Speaking

Sam Jones, with all of his originality, spoke at the opera house Thursday to a fine audience. He was introduced by Rev. F. A. Rosser who, with Revs. W. A. Stuckey and E. L. Cole of Allen, occupied seats on the stage.

His subject was "Get There and Stay There." True to those characteristics that have won for him his wide-spread reputation, he told the truth in his plain, unvarnished way, sparing none. He spoke of the need the world has today for such men as George Washington, Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln and others in the same category.

His plan is to incite men and women to better ways of living by magnifying their faults and short comings.

While he lambasts, he has the ability to keep one in excellent good humor by his wit and ridiculous way of putting things.

Sam Jones may not say just the things that one would like to hear still he never fails to draw a crowd, and the wonderful good he is doing in the world by his fearlessness and boldness in attacking sin cannot be estimated.

This is the third attraction furnished by Mr. Marshall in the Standard Course of Lectures and Music.

Synopsis of Governor Lanham's Message.

Indorsing the recommendations made by Gov. Sayers, Gov. Lanham recommends that it is the part of wisdom to appropriate sufficient money for the proper conduct of the various State departments and institutions.

All platform demands, so far as the Constitution will permit, should be enacted into laws.

Legitimate capital should be encouraged, but a new and strong anti-trust law, to take the place of those of 1889, 1895 and 1899, held by many to be unconstitutional, should be enacted.

Laws should be passed to protect primary elections from fraud.

All taxation should be equal, and no property should escape its share of burden. Rich counties should not be permitted to scale down their assessable values.

Short term convicts should be worked on public highways and long term men within the walls.

Regarding the Rusk iron foundry, the Governor recommends that it be not abandoned until it has been ascertained why it has not been a paying venture. Its operation would furnish work for long term convicts who must be kept at work, even at a financial loss. Beside, if the furnace can be successfully operated it would be a magnificent advertisement of Texas' mineral resources.

School laws should be revised and made uniform and educational institutions and public schools be properly provided for.

A thorough system of accurately keeping public accounts is needed.

Legislators are urged to avoid absenteeism and be diligent and punctual.

ENGLISH LICENSING ACT

Army of Topers in London Are Forswearing Drink

New York, Jan. 22.—Seldom has legislation met more immediate success than the new licensing act, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

For once the law would seem to have gotten even with the great army of topers. Touched in their tenderest spot, these interesting individuals are forswearing drink with an alacrity which seems to show conclusively that there is, after all, some virtue in what was once contemptuously called by a great statesman "grandmotherly legislation."

Mrs. J. A. L. Wolf and daughter little Miss Gladys of Sherman arrived in the city Wednesday morning for a visit to Mrs. W. T. Beverly.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

The Little Three-Year-Old Child of Mr and Mrs John Clayton

The little three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton who lives near Weston died last Friday from the effects of burns received that evening. The parents were both out of the house doing chores around the place when the child fell in the fire. Its screams were heard by the parents; but it was burned in a horrible manner before they could reach the house and rescue it. The little one was buried next afternoon at Mugg cemetery near Weston.

Rev. M. F. Wheeler, Baptist County Missionary, preached at Rhea Mills Saturday and Sunday. He had a good hearing, and will continue to preach there once a month for some time yet.

Howard Pickett, of Wylie, accompanied by his sister Mrs. Lucile Pickett Owens, of Springfield Mo., is visiting his uncle J. A. Waters and family.

HIS FIRST POUNDING

Interesting Letter From Rev. Rex Wilkes in the Advocate

The many friends and acquaintances of Rev. Rex Wilkes and wife, and that embraces the whole of Greenville will be interested in reading the following letter from him in the Christian Advocate, written from his station at Dripping Springs:

"The children" of the West Texas conference, as we are called at Floresville, must add their pounding recognition to the list already published in the Advocate On the evening of January 2 the people of Dripping Springs came in on the occupants of this parsonage and administered a most severe pounding. As this is our first year in the work, it was our first pounding, and it is our earnest desire that we may be the instruments in God's hands for the salvation of many of those who so graciously helped us in a material way at that time. We have learned to love our home and people in the mountains, and by God's help are going to have a good year on the Dripping Springs Mission.—Greenville Banner.

Rev. Wilkes is well known in McKinney, where he won his bride, Miss Fay Stoutter, who was reared in this city.

Mrs. Wilkes has numerous relatives and friends living here who will be glad to hear of their pleasant location.

W. C. T. U. to Offer Medals.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Wednesday afternoon Mrs Blakeman, first vice president, presiding.

After scripture reading, prayer, and song the order of business was taken up.

A communication was read from the State president, Mrs. Stoddard, in which she proposed to offer a medal, provided the local union would do the same, to pupils of the fifth and eighth grades of the public school, for the best examination on the physiological effect of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system. The Union voted to interview the teachers and if agreeable the medals would be offered.

It was also decided to invite Miss Rhena E. G. Mosher of New York, national lecturer and organizer, to visit McKinney in Feb. and deliver a lecture. Miss Mosher was in McKinney about a year ago and gave two lectures which were highly appreciated by everyone, and we are sure she will receive a warm welcome on her second coming.

Elected Officers for the Year.

The Retail Grocers Association met Friday night, transacted important business and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

J. H. Forbes, president.
Giles McKinney, vice president
J, E. Wiley, secretary.
T. L. McMullen, treasurer.
W. T. Brooke, Mate Barnett and J. B. Rhoden, directors.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to our retiring Secretary Mr. C. A. Houston, for his efficient work and splendid membership, and the best wishes from this Association for his happiness and prosperity in his new home in the Panhandle.

What We Miss

We might see so much more beauty if we willed it. We might cause many unknown feelings to flower if we were not in such a hurry to feel strong ones. We miss in the swing of excitement many opportunities of giving sympathy in little things to those we love, which, if they had been used, would have added finer fancies, subtler and sweeter shades to our power of feeling.—Brooke.

CIRCULATING A PETITION

Strong Appeal Issued to the M. K. & T. Railroad

URGING CO-OPERATION

With the H. & T. C. Officials in Erecting a Sightly and Substantial Union Depot

The following petition is being circulated among the citizens of McKinney:

"McKinney, Texas, January 23, 1903.—A. A. Allen, Esq., General Manager M. K. & T. System, St. Louis. Mo.—Dear Sir: We, the undersigned citizens of McKinney would respectfully represent:

That we have been informed with much regret that the M. K. & T. railway company contemplates erecting at this place a plain wooden passenger depot, just sufficient for the bare necessities of its business, without sewer or water connections.

The Houston & Texas Central railway authorities have expressed to us their willingness to cooperate with the M. K. & T. Co., in erecting a sightly and substantial union depot, provided with all modern conveniences—a building with which the people of this community will be pleased. We submit that the amount of business done at McKinney by the M. K. & T. railroad, the character of her public buildings and private residences, which are second to that of no other city of its size in the state, should be considered in connection with our solicitude to have a depot building in keeping with the surroundings.

We, therefore, trust that we have been misinformed, and earnestly request that your company will work in unison with the H. & T. C. railroad Co. as above indicated."

The H. & T. C. railroad has already made an appropriation of $4000 for a depot here and if the M. K. & T. will not co-operate with them, they will proceed, in a few weeks, to begin the erection of a building with all modern conveniences, including water, sewerage &c., the foundation of which up to the window sills, will be brick, and the remainder wood.

If the M. K. & T. will appropriate the same amount of money they will unite and build a handsome brick structure that will be a credit to the town for years to come.

We sincerely trust that the M. K. & T. officials will give ear to the petition that is being circulated and that the union depot will be built.

Death From Heart Failure.

Madison Burmingham, who resides a few miles southeast of McKinney on J. H. Bingham's farm, died Saturday evening from heart failure. He was seemingly in his usual health and walked out into the yard about 6:30 o'clock to get some wood. On stooping down he fell to the ground dead. Mr. Burmingham was thirty years of age and had only been married about a year. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment being made at Wilson's Chapel cemetery.

Local Elks Visit McKinney

A number of Greenville Elks went over to McKinney Saturday afternoon to aid in the work of instituting a lodge of Elks in that black land town. There were about eighty men to be initiated and with the presence and help of Elks from other towns, the boys expected a big time, concluding with a grand banquet by the McKinney lodge. Those who went from here were, Joe Wilson, Oscar Popper, Archie Holmes, Will Reeves, W. V. Fisk, Henry Bone, Hugo Popper and Leon Nossek.—Greenville Banner.

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Selfishness can be counted on to obstruct at a critical moment.

There is an effort being made in Dallas to get a half fare street car rate for school children.

United States Senator Teller of Colorado will succeed himself. Republican opposition to him has succumbed.

Germany is blowing into the muzzle of Uncle Sams shot gun—the Monroe Doctrine—in a very careless manner. It is loaded.

On The Wing

Melissa, Jan. 26.—There is an improvement in progress; the roads are much better than two weeks ago, but our overseers would do well to look after some places that need attention.

Wheat looks better since the winter rains have ceased to fall, ground is drying, farmers are busy gathering cotton, clearing off land preparatory to sowing oats, but plowing in general is far behind former years and yet, despite the backwardness of preparations for the next crop, it is surprising to hear the large number of farmers express themselves as hopeful of a good all-round crop year.

One of the best indications of prosperity among our sturdy yeomanry for the future is diversification.

Almost every farm has hog-proof fences, alfalfa pastures, cross fences which, when the different crops are gathered, allow stock of all kinds to gather what has heretofore gone to waste but now will be turned into profit.

No man in the county has better opportunities for learning the farmers' true condition than I, and notwithstanding the two short crops caused by drought and boll worms, I unhesitatingly say that he is better off than at any time sidce I have been a citizen of this the banner of agricultural counties.

Since my last have visited the following schools:

Lone Elm, Miss Hallie Kitching, teacher. She is a Tennessee girl and is now teaching second term; began the present term Nov 1, and will last six months. Scholastics 38, and has several classes in the higher branches.

Climax, with Prof. E, C. Forbes high mogul and Miss Lillie Clark assistant. 75 enrolled, average attendance 60 and the term is six months. The principal has taught six years in the county four of which were at Liberty.

Long Neck, Prof. I. D. Simpson, principal, ably assisted by Miss Hattie Wilson. Enrolled 82, average daily attendance 68. Began Nov. 10 and will continue six months. I heard many favorable comments from the patrons in regard to the rapid progress made by the children in their studies.

Melissa, Prof. J. T. Vestal, principal, Miss Allie Wysong, assistant. Will last six months and an even 100 have been enrolled with 85 in daily attendance. There are four classes in the higher branches. In Miss Wysong's department were many bright faced boys and girls and I was assured by their kind teacher that it was seldom necessary to discipline any of them.

To J. D. Moore, T.M. Derrick W. H. Foust, G. O. Cate, M. F. Calloway, J. S. Stewart, J. H. Waller, J. A. Taylor and J. L. Gibson, I am under obligations for filling an "aching void" and to J. F. Cave and his estimable family I am more than grateful for being so delightfully entertained and cared for last Friday night while the "night winds moaned" and the thermometer was buoyant, anticipating a quick descent to frigidity.

Fox Lox, Little Absy and Central, here's to you for kind mention. Now Central just whoop 'em up; let's come regularly. How many others will promise to write oftener?

The rains kept us out of our luncheon last year, but let us strive harder and set the time earlier in the season this year so that if we are disappointed another day will answer.

D. W. Leigh.

TWO WINNING SPEECHES

Delivered by Dr. E. E. King and Prof. F. G. Jones.

IN BEHALF OF M'KINNEY

Synopsis of Telling Points In Each, the Consideration of Which Won the Prize.

The claims of McKinney for the Texas Presbyterian University were set forth in three brief speeches Tuesday delivered before the Board of Trustees.

Believing that all are interested in what was said, The Democrat gives a synopsis of two of them—those of Dr. King and Prof. Jones. Mr. White's speech was also effective, containing the city's various business offers.

DR. E. E. KING.

Among other things he said:—Mr. President and gentleman, I count myself happy to come before you today in behalf of the citizens of McKinney. I desire to present to your honorable body three of the advantages offered by McKinney as a desirable place for the location of the Presbyterian University.

First—The morality and christianity of McKinney and Collin county. We would not boast, but our magnificent temples of worship speak forcefully for us. Their like is not to be found elsewhere in the state. The membership of our churches is large and for the most part devout, and our Sunday schools are largely attended. The people of Collin county are a christian people. They number 50,000; nearly all of whom are white and American born; and a large per cent of them are members of some evangelical church.

Furthermore we have no saloons or "blind-tigers," or bawdy houses in McKinney or in Collin county.

The second plea is that McKinney offers special advantages to the University in the patronage it can and will give it. This appears in the forty scholarships already taken, and in the fact that McKinney and Collin county send annually about 300 students to schools elsewhere. Our people desire and are able to educate their children. Besides the University will have no opposition or competition in higher education in the county.

In the third place the earnest desire of all our people to secure the University is an eloquent arguement in favor of its location at McKinney. This desire for the University was vociferously expressed by the 2500 who met your committee at the train when they came to visit us recently. Business of every kind was suspended till we could give your representatives a royal reception.

Moreover, with striking unanimity our people of every creed and no creed, saint and sinner, prohibitionist and anti, have heaped their money in a common pile as a shining argument in favor of the location of the University at McKinney.

We have other arguments that will be presented by better speakers, but I am sure that you honorable, christian gentlemen will fairly consider these advantages offered by McKinney.

PROF. F. G. JONES.

McKinney's advantages:

1 McKinney the wealthiest city, per capita, in America and the county seat of the richest county, agriculturally, in the world.

2 Latitude 33:20 N.; longitude 97:40 W. Altitude 700 feet; climate equable and healthful.

3 The center from east to west of the famous black loam belt running from Lake Michigan to Gulf of Mexico.

4 The center of country from ocean to ocean.

5 The center of western half of Mississippi Valley.

6 The center of area included in Texas and border states and territories.

7 Near center of population of this territory.

8 Value of city property $3,000,000, average wealth of families, $3,500.

9 Number of ward and suburban schools 5; number of scholastics 900.

10 Beautiful churches, nearly all city conveniences.

11 Strong sentiment for private schools.

12 Social and moral culture high.

Collin County's Advantages:

1 The richest county agriculturally in the world.

2 County assessment $13,000,000, actual values $45,000,000.

3 Agricultural products $5,500,000; this equals 11 per cent of all property values in county, 35 per cent of the value of producing soil, and 2 per cent of the total state output, though the area of the county only equals 1-350 that of the state.

4 Business conditions, comparatively, most stable. This due to the large number of staple products, which being marketed at all seasons, keep money in continuous circulation.

5 Collin county produces, annually, more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, 4,000,000 bushels of corn, 1,500,000 bushels of oats, 100,000 bales of cotton, 20,000 bushels of millet and 50,000 tons hay. It markets from 5,000 to 10,000 head of fattened cattle and 20,000 head of fat hogs.

6 Collin county has the purest white American population in the state, being 95 per cent native white Americans.

7 The county has 150 public schools, 250 teachers, and 12,000 scholastics; many districts note special tax and nearly all are in sympathy with higher education. 300 students leave the county annually for outside colleges.

8 Collin county and McKinney would give the University a magnificent patronage, having no other college.

9 McKinney believes in law and order and would stand behind the University in maintaining model discipline.

SUMMARY.

The showing thus made by McKinney and Collin county cannot be reproduced by any city and county in the state. One may excell in this, another in that, but in the great result our offer stand unparalleled.

M'KINNEY'S GRANDEST VICTORY

WHAT IS TO BE ONE OF THE GREATEST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE LAND TO BE LOCATED HERE

THE PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY

At Six O'clock Last Evening Board of Trustees Voted to Locate It in Collin's Capital—Joy and Unprecedented Enthusiasm Prevail in Our Town and County Over the News

"McKinney gets the Texas Presbyterian University."

This good news reached McKinney by phone message a little after 6 o'clock Tuesday eve and immediately electrified the town with joy. The moment the Board of Trustees so decided in Dallas, the news was communicated here and spread with rapidity.

At 8:46, when the victorious committee arrived, accompanied by the locating committee of the Board of Trustees, they were met at the depot by hundreds of their fellow citizens with a brass band, bells, horns, blowing whistles, torchlights, cheering and every conceivable noise and demonstration calculated to give vent to the town's enthusiasm at capturing so great an institution.

The local committee and the visitors were all conducted to seats in Mr. Shain's tallyho and buggies.

The vast crowd's reception was magnificent. The din and cheering were almost indescribable at the depot and along the line of march to the public square where great blazing bon fires flashed an additional welcome to the party as it appeared being drawn by the hands of their own fellow townsmen. The demonstration was the most remarkable in McKinney's history.

Speeches were made by members of the visiting locating board Dr. W. H. Clagett of Dallas; Dr. H. C. Thompson of Albuquerque, N. M.; Rev. G. T. Storey of Oak Cliff and Dr. R. G. Brackenridge of Austin.

Calls followed for members of the local committee who responded with brief congratulatory speeches. The party was then drawn to the Bon Ton where luncheon was served and then, by special invitation, attended the reception in progress at the palatial home of W. B. Newsome.

As before stated McKinney and Ennis were the strongest bidders for the location of the University, but Grand Prairie and Dallas or the Interurban railway also submitted propositions.

The McKinney committee was in conference with Dr. Clagett and his board for two hours and a half, adjourning at 2 p. m. for dinner. The Board reassembled at 3 p. m. at which hour the Grand Prairie committee appeared and presented its claims. The Board then spent the balance of the evening in looking into the matter and considering the various propositions submitted by the competing towns.

As above stated, about 6 o'clock the Board finally decided to locate their University at this place provided, however, that McKinney and Collin county raise an additional sum of $10,000 to apply to the building fund.

The McKinney committee is sanguine of raising this amount and are already actively at work soliciting the same by subscriptions.

NOTES

Those representing McKinney before the Board of Trustees were, J. S. Heard chairman, L. A Scott secretary, R. L. Waddill, Jesse Shain, J. L. Greer, Ex-Senator H. A. Finch, J. P. Crouch, Cashier J. L. White of the Collin County National Bank, Prof. F. G. Jones of the Jones Academy for boys, Dr. E. E. King pastor of the First Baptist church and Rev. S. L. Rieves pastor of the First Presbyterian church. These gentlemen were accompanied by J. W. Webb and Walter B. Wilson who were interested spectators throughout the deliberations.

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A love feast was held in the union depot at Dallas Tuesday by the McKinney committee where they were ready to depart for home when news reached them that their mission had proven a success. In the joy of the moment, L. A. Scott congratulated an Ennis representative, who also happened to be present, on the failure of Ennis to get the University.

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J. L. White's address was a masterpiece for McKinney. It was impromptu, too, as Mr. White was not aware until his arrival at the Y. M. C. A. where the Board met that he was to present McKinney's business propositions and claims. His terse, concise and felicitous presentation went straight to the goal and secured the prize.

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Dr. R. G. Brackenridge, who is one of the University locating committee here today, is a prominent business man and banker of Austin Tex. Dr. H. C. Thompson is president of a prominent New Mexico educational institution.

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Rev. G. T. Storey, another member of the locating committee, is an old classmate of H. A. Finch at whose hospitable home he is a guest while in McKinney.

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The question of a University site is absorbing much attention. The 200-acre Bingham location has many advocates. The Muse-Burger-Pearson site northwest of town would probably be the most popular if an unreasonable price had not been set on one of the tracts.

McKINNEY GAVE THEM A ROYAL RECEPTION

The reception given the locating committee of the Texas Presbyterian University which arrived from Dallas on the 1:03 train Friday afternoon, was the greatest demonstration in McKinney's history.

At 12:30 o'clock every business house in the city closed and a line of march was taken up for the H. & T. C. station. At a tap of the Odd Fellows triangle many members of the order assembled at their hall and formed a long procession. In the front was carried a magnificent banner on which the following words were inscribed:

"Empire Lodge donates $1250 to Presbyterian University."

Over one thousand students from the various schools in the city and fifteen hundred citizens assembled at the station.

The school children were lined up on the west side of the main track, between Virginia and Louisiana strts. The band was stationed outside of their ranks, and the fire department and citizens vehicles lined up next. Every available space near the station was packed and jammed with citizens, many of them from the country.

As the train pulled in, the band began playing, and a yell went up from every throat in the crowd, and the steam whistles began blowing. This continued until the visiting party had left the coach and the train moved on.

Mayor Pearson then escorted the members of the committee to a platform which had been erected on the west side of the main track. On mounting it, he called for silence, which was soon effected. The members of the committee gracefully tipped their hats and bowed to the assembly.

Mayor Pearson, in his usual happy, witty vein of speech, delivered a short address of welcome which was cheered repeatedly, the committee joining in heartily. The address was short, to the point and altogether a decided hit for the University.

At the conclusion Mr. McCoy, of Dallas, a member of the committee, proposed three cheers for McKinney which were vigorously given.

The committee and the visiting party of gentlemen and ladies from Dallas were then taken in carriages and driven to the residence of Capt. J. L. Greer, where an elegant luncheon was served. Dr. Riggs and Rev. J. Frank Smith delivered after-dinner speeches.

Many encouraging words were spoken commendatory of McKinney's efforts to secure the University.

Those of the committee who came are: Dr. W. H. Clagett and Mr. Jno. M. McCoy of Dallas, also Rev. J. Frank Smith, Mr. Galbraith and Dr. Riggs, Mesdames Kathleen Randle, H. J. Taggert, Misses Helen Marie Day and M. A. Osborn.

The local committee together with the gentlemen of the visiting party mounted on horseback spent the remainder of the afternoon in viewing the proposed sites for the University.

NOTES

Dr. Riggs of Dallas, in responding to the call for a speech, happily explained that it was embarrassing to him to wear the McKinney badge, while he was a citizen of Dallas and wanted the University located there because it would be convenient for him. If McKinney gets it he will have to send his children to McKinney to receive their education and as a consequence his wife, owing to her love for her children, would move to McKinney and necessarily he would be compelled to live in McKinney!

Rev. J. Frank Smith in a beautiful manner portrayed the advantages of such an institution to the community, spreading its influence throughout the state. He complimented McKinney for its wonderful interest in the matter. The moral support so unanimously and enthusiastically proffered he thought was one of the greatest points in McKinney's favor.

Dr. Claggett extended the thanks of the visitors for the elegant reception.

Our jolly mayor was at his best and consequently the visitors enjoyed the jolity of one of Texas' best mayors.

The ladies of the city who assisted in entertaining the guests with the elegant luncheon deserve high commendation. One of the ladies complimented Dr. Clagget by remarking that he favored Buffalo Bill, William Penn and Henry Ward Beecher.

FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING.

The mass-meeting held Friday night at the opera house in the interest of the Presbyterian University was a fitting close to the reception and entertainment given the visiting party from Dallas.

At an early hour people began to gather, and before the meeting was called to order by our happy hearted mayor, the house was filled and there was scarcely standing room.

Dr. Clagett was the first speaker who took the stand. He was followed by Messrs. McCoy and Galbraith of Dallas.

Many words of appreciation were spoken in commendation of the reception given them and McKinney's great earnestness in her efforts to secure the University. Excellent talks were also made by Prof. F. G. Jones Rev. S. L. Rieves and Dr. E. E. King.

At the conclusion of Prof. Jones' remarks, Dr. Clagett arose and said that while he was not making promises, such men as Prof. Jones were the kind the trustees of the University wanted for teachers. A great shout which lasted for several minutes went up from the audience.

Miss Day favored the audience with a beautiful solo.

Dr. Clagett then presented the question of scholarships in the University and suggested that if the people of McKinney would subscribe some eight or ten scholarships it would be a strong point in her favor, that none of the other competing towns had taken up.

In five minutes ten signatures for $1000 scholarships had been secured and before the meeting closed twenty one had been signed for!

Reader, do you realize the magnitude of this subscription? It means $21,000 to go toward the endowment fund of the University! showing the trustees that the interest manifested by McKinney is not merely enthusiasm for a day, but it means the patronage and moral support of her citizens for the school after it is located here.

Those who subscribed for scholarships were, J S Heard, Dr T W Wiley, J S Dowell, H H Crouch, J B Foy, J W Webb, Mrs McAuley, Capt Greer, T M Wilson, Jas Forsythe, J R Brown, W M Duncan, T W Perkins, S T Hammond, J P Crouch, L A Scott, Jas Griffin, R L Waddill, Jesse Shain, Rev Rieves and J A Caldwell.

The meeting closed by the audience singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," and Dr. E. E. King pronouncing the benediction.

DR. CLAGETT PREACHED.

Rev. W. H. Clagett, of Dallas, President of the Board of Trustees for the Texas Presbyterian University, who had been here since Friday in the interest of the school, was persuaded to remain over and preach Sunday.

At 11 o'clock he occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church. This beautiful edifice was filled to its utmost seating capacity to hear him, and all were rewarded with a marvelously beautiful and spiritual sermon.

His subject was "The Home in Heaven." The audience was visibly moved, and at the close of the discourse an old time handshaking was engaged in.

All of the churches of the city except the Baptist, which had a previous announcement, united in a union service to hear Dr. Clagett at the Christian church last night.

There was not even standing room at this hour, when the great preacher took up the subject, "The Necessity of Atonement." It was another great feast of spiritual food.

The verdict of all who heard him Sunday in both of his sermons, is that he is without a doubt one of the greatest preachers that has ever visited McKinney.

At the conclusion of his sermon last night, a call was made for subscriptions to the University scholarship fund. In a very few minutes seventeen signatures as follows had been secured:

S. J. B. Plemmons, S. O. Scott, Dr. W. E. Rucker, S. D. Heard, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Geo. W. Fox, L. W. Crouch, W. G. Thomas, J. W. Fields, Harry Q. Smith, Will R. Hill, T. E. Graham, J. L. White, J. L. Franklin, Mrs. J. L. Greer, Adams Calhoun and Byron Bowers.

Most of these were $1000 scholarships, but a few were $500.

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you have real estate to sell see Doggett and Clifton. d-w tf

Mrs. Will Looney, of Denison, is visiting her father Isaac Griffin and family.

Mrs. George Murphy, of Sherman, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

Miss Pierce has returned to her home in Oak Cliff, after a visit to her sister Mrs. T. L. McMullen.

Mrs. Hogue Kauffman, of Melissa, was in the city shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough, of Celina, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Hedgecoxe in this city.

Misses Lola and Lena Kelly, of Lewisville, Denton county, have arrived for a visit at the homes of A. B. Mayes and J. B. White.

Misses Jonnie Joe and Vida Waters have returned to their home at Sanger., Denton county, atfer a visit to their sister, Mrs. Buck Nelson.

L. R. Seay and family left last Monday for Los Angeles California, where they will reside. Mr. Seay has been in the employ of McKinney & Hill for several years.

Woman Suicides at Pike.

Special from Pike Correspondent.

Pike, Tex., Jan. 16.—A shocking incident occurred at the home of W. B. Blanton Sunday Jan. 25th, about one and one-half miles northwest of here.

Mr. Blanton had just finished shaving himself and was cutting his little boy's hair when his wife Mrs. Eula Blanton seized the razor and cut her throat with it.

She lived only a few minutes when she expired. The deceased is reported to have been deranged for several months.

An inquest was held by the justice of the peace. The incident is much deplored throughout the community.

To Protect the Birds.

A meeting of citizens of the Foot community is hereby called to meet at Foot Jan. 31st, 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing a bird protection association. Every friend of the feathery tribe is urged to attend and help formulate plans looking to the protection of all bird friends of the farmer.

F. M. GRIFFIN, JR.

Foot, Tex., Jan. 27.

Pythian Installation Van Alstyne

Van Alstyne, Tex., Jan. 27.—The Knights of Pythias installed the following officers for the year last night: L. Umphress, C. C., Hie McKinney, V. C.; Joe Lawrence, prelate; J. S. Cave, M. of W.; Mack Burk, M. of A.; T. A. Cotton, K. of R. and S.; R. S. Fulton, M. of F.; D. S. Thompson, M. of E.; A. S. Hall, I. G.; J. T. Brown, O. G.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Mary Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T Hammond, to Mr. Wiley O. Feese, Wednesday evening February 4th, at the First Presbyterian church.

The portrait of Gov. Throckmorton which was recently finished by Prof. F. H. Morse, who has his studio at Sherman now, is on exhibition in Crouch-Saigling Cos' show window. It is a fine likeness and a splendid piece of work.

Joe Weaver Was Released.

The Sheriff's department here received second telegram Monday evening from the sheriff at Blue Ridge Ga., authorizing the release of Joe Weaver, the man who was arrested at Denison a few days ago on a charge of murdering two men in Georgia a year ago, the state refusing to defray the expenses of the trip after the prisoner. Weaver admits killing the men.

Death of Aged Lady

Mrs. Sallie Sexton, widow of the late Clark Sexton, died at her home at Fondine, at 12 o'clock Monday. She was sixty-four years of age. The funeral took place next afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Homer T. Wilson to Lecture

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church has secured Homer T. Wilson for a lecture at the church Monday night February 2ad. His subject will be "Sparks from the Anvil." Admission 50c, school children 25c

Condor-Rutherford

John Condor and Miss Mamie Rutherford were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the residence of the brides parents who reside on Claude Wilmeth's farm. Elder R C. Horn, of Vineland, officiated.

Homer T. Wilson to Lecture

Rev. Homer T Wilson has been secured by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church to lecture here Monday night, Feby. 2. His subject will be "Sparks from the Anvil."

For Rent.

Blacksmith shop, also woodwork shop—for rent. Apply to J. M. Wilcox & Son.

Mules to Trade

Mate Barnett would trade his mule team for a good serviceable cow and difference. 3td 2tw

Real Estate Transfers.

W H Shields to E C Cravens and wife M R Roberts sur 48a $1450

J F Fields to W H Shields M R Roberts sur 48a $960

J S Shipman et ux to Christian C Climax John Burk sur 1a $75

J S Shipman et ux to W J Shipman John Burk sur 23a $1500

Jeff Shipman to J S Shipman D Vanwinkle sur 40a $1500

J. McDonald et ux to E G Hall 39.79a S Walker sur $1425.96.

H E Oden et ux to J McDonald 13.07a S Walker sur $10.

R I Sanders et ux to Sallie A Smith lots 13-14 in McKinney S McFarland and M Standifer surs $2400.

J B Davis et al to J B Henderson lot in Farmersville $625.

W T Davis to L A McMillan 9 62-100a S D Terry sur $217.15.

R G Love and wife to E L Pulliam lot in Culleoka S D Terry sur $50.

J A Rogers and wife to F M Warden lot in McKinney Wm Davis sur $200.

J W Younger et ux to J S Stinebough 120a W C Wade sur $7550.

T B Wilson Jr and wife to S O Miller lot in Princeton H Wright $121.

W T Beverly and wife to J W and E L Royle 47a Geo McGarrah sur $1645.

T J Taylor et al to Carl Yates lot in Celina $425.

B L Townsite Co to Carl Yates lot in Celina $300.

J E Mitchell et al to T J Taylor et al lot in Celina $300.

A J Aycock and wife to W C Johnson 25a F De La Pina sur $850.

W B Harris to A J Aycock 25a F De La Pina sur $600.

W J Cook and wife to T W McGraw lot in Culleoka F De La Pina sur $14.

W J Cook to M F Cook lot in Culleoka F De La Pina sur $1 and love and affection.

W J Calloway and wife to G H Calloway 7a M Mowery sur $600.

Joe George and wife to G H Calloway 8a M Mowery sur $1000

G H Calloway to W J Calloway 8a M Mowery sur $1000.

T W Leverett to A W Brummett 129.41 D Anglin sur $5823.45.

G C & S F Ry to Simon Moyer lot in Wylie $47.

M H Hurst to John Jeter 54.60a H Culwell sur $2731.

W L Strange to M C Powell 36000 sq ft H Brantly sur $308.

J P Wylie to L A Sears lot in Farmersville —— sur $98.43.

J P Wylie to L A Sears lot in Farmersville D J Jaynes sur $350.

J P Wylie to L A Sears lot in Farmersville D J Jaynes sur $175.

C V Kirk and wife to G B Lockey —— Clifton sur $480.

C V Kirk and wife to G B Lockey 72 1-2a Davidson survey $2900.

D W Daniels and wife to W H Carsons 12 Clifton sur $10.

W C Johnson and wife to J W Flemmons 7a F De La Pina sur $250.

L A Scott to F M Aaron 30a Jno Russell sur $450.

W P Lannom to Mrs B Lacy lot in McKinney Wm Davis sur $675.

E B Rainy and wife to W H Maguire 2.89a M Hearn survey $104.72.

W F Bedell and wife to R B Bedell 31 3-7a J B McCullough sur $1300.

A Boren and wife to J S Shipman undivided int in 80a $120

H M Patterson and wife to W M Prettest 22 1-2a $675

M T Fields to W M Prettest M R Roberts sur 3a $54

C C J Aston et al to J A Seale L B Outlaw sur undivided int in 66 2-3a $10

F A Bryan to L E Rosser J Roland sur 10.02a $950

John Efird and wife to A J Aycock lot in Princeton $200

THE FUNNY MAN

Says good things sometimes but we say good things all the time, because we speak of our up-to-the-minute drug store. Every family should have a few simple remedies on the shelf for use in an emergency. We make a feature of the sort of remedies that will give relief. Cough Cure, Colic Cure, Cholera Cure, Cramp Cure, Chill Cure, Constipation Cure. Remedies for old and young.

Smith Bros., & Co.

Big Mid-Winter Clearing Sale!

THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK

We find after taking stock that we have over $60,000. worth of goods yet on hand, which is $20,000 more than we want to carry. Hence we offer you an opportunity to buy First Class Goods at the price of the other kind. This sale will run until February 15th.

Read the Prices, Come See the Goods and the Trade Is Made.

Clothing.

44 pairs boys knee pants, sizes 6 to 14 assorted colors, former price 25c, sale price only 15c pair.

104 pairs boys knee pants, size 6 to 16, 50 and 75c grade assorted pattern to close at 25c pair.

Boys long pants sizes 26 to 30 regular 1 25 grade sale price 95c.

Men's all wool filling cassimere pants 1 25 kind sale price 95c.

Heavy flannel lined brown and black duck coats with slicker interlining, former price 1 50 sale price 99c.

18 flannel lined brown and black duck coats former price 1 00 and 1 25 now 75c.

Lot 1—10 fine overcoats sizes 34 to 38 former price 15 to 22 50 choice this month 7 50.

Lot 2—11 nice dress overcoats medium weight regular price 7 50 to 12 50 sale price 4 95.

Our entire stock men's and boys overcoats at 10 per cent less than cost. We do not want to carry any of these over.

All men's and boys suits will go in this sale at actual cost until Feb. 15.

We place in this sale one hundred "Gold" shirts, worth 1 50 and 1 75 at choice 1 00.

120 silver shirts worth 1 00 all over the world this sale 75c.

Big line wool overshirts to close at cost.

Shoes.

Your attention first to our job counter in front of our clothing department where you will find samples of 100 pairs of men's and boys shoes, worth from 1 50 to 2 50, choice for 50c.

Extra quality men's work shoes for only 1 15.

Gent's fine custom made shoes 3 50 grade sale price 2 70.

Elegant line men's 2 00 shoes assorted styles, choice at 1 50.

Big drive in children school shoes at 65c.

Children's extra good 1 25 school shoes at 90c.

One lot blue ribbon button and lace school shoes sizes 12 to 2, 2 50 grade this sale 1 00.

Biggest drive of all one hundred pairs child's oil and pebble grain button shoes, former price 50, 75c and 1 00, sizes 5 to 8, take 'em at 25c pair.

11 pairs misses patent leather cloth top shoes sizes 11 to 2, value 2 50 sale price only 1 50.

62 pair ladies fine Dongola and vici kid shoes, sizes 2 to 3½ only assorted styles, former prices 2 00 to 3 50 in this sale at 1 00 and 1 50.

Ladies good solid every day shoe worth 1 50 only 1 15.

Hats.

Job—14 dozen men's black and brown hats assorted shapes and styles, former price was 1 50 to 2 00, sale price 90c.

Three dozen men's hats 2 50 and 3 00 goods, while they last at 1 50.

Big lot boy's hats worth 40 to 75c to close at 25c.

All styles and colors of genuine John B Stetson hats at cost.

Job lot gent's neckties were 50c sale price only 25c.

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Goods.

14 ladies sateen waists, assorted patterns, worth 75c to 1 25 price to close only 25c.

40 flannel and flannelette waists former price 1 00 sale price 50c.

50 percal waists, nice clean goods, former price 1 00 sale 25c. all flannelett gowns, all skirts and wrappers, and all capes and jackets at cost and some for a good deal less than cost. See our line of curtains and drapery goods, the prices will please you and the styles are correct.

Hoisery and Underwear

25 doz Misses and children's black cat hose 25 and 40c grade—all at 15c pair. They are extra heavy ribbed.

Ladies' ribbed fleeced lined vests, 20c grade, 15c, or 2 for 25c

Men's cotton undershirts only 15c each.

Canton flannel drawers, elastic seams, only 40c pair.

Special prices throughout our entire stock of gents' and ladies' furnishing goods.

Dress Goods and Staple Dry Goods

All wool filled dress goods, 10c kind, only 5c yard.

About 25 novelty dress patterns in this sale at just half-price. Be sure to look at these.

36 in wool plaids, former price 35c yard, sale price 15c.

We have the largest stock of dress goods in the city, and the prices are lower than you can buy such goods elsewhere.

10c grade flannelett at 8 1-3.

7 1-2c grade dark color outing only 5c yd.

3 ply knitting cotton only 15c lb.

10 balls boss ball sewing thread for 5c.

Nice quality apron check ginghams 5c yd.

Bleach table linen 35c grade, sale price 22c.

Big stock table linens and napkins—all at reduced prices.

We wish to emphasize two facts. First—"this sale reaches every article in our big store." 2nd—"Reducing the price does not reduce the quality of our goods." Our buyer, Mr. Everett, will leave for the market about the 25th of this month and these goods must move out of the way of spring stuff if low prices will move them. Mr. Perry will be in the house all the time Mr. Everett is gone and see to it that you have prompt and courteous treatment. Thanking you for your very liberal patronage in the past and promising better service in the future if possible, we are,

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Success is where effort never tires.

Investigation should always precede condemnation.

Speak kindly to those whom you meet. Appreciation is sure and follows.

To condone wrong is to be treacherous to the brave hearts who are battling for right.

If the introduction of bills were an index to statesmanship, the crop of Texas statesmen would be large indeed.

Representatives Cottrell and Grisham have been honored with appointments as members of several committees.

When either a corporation or an individual becomes arrogant competition is invited. The public demands capable and courteous service.

The way to make an editor "feel good" is to work him for puffs and then when you want a dollar's worth of printing send off to a neighboring town for the work.

An exchange says that the poll tax amendment is likely to work a hardship on the candidate. Before he gives a voter a drink or a cigar the latter will be required to show his poll tax receipt.

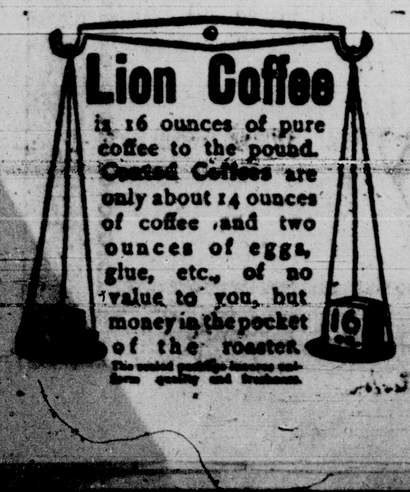
We notice that Representative Cottrell offered two bills in the house Weddesday at Austin. One an act relating to taking depositions in criminal cases and the other amending the Sunday law.

The city council has been asked for a charter for a new telephone system. The party proposes to go to work at once. The Examiner hopes the council will grant the franchise if the company will give us better and cheaper telephones. If the phones were put at one half what is now charged nearly everybody in the city would use them. As it is the price is away too high.—McKinney Examiner.

The Judicial District Committee at Austin reported favorably on a substitute bill by Mr. Grisham and others to reorganize the Fifteenth and Fortieth Judicial Districts and create a new district composed of Collin and parts of Grayson Counties. The amended bill omits the clause permitting the new court to reconvene the Grand Jury of the Fifteenth District.

We venture to predict that the coming spring will be one of the most glorious within the memory of man. When the sunshine bursts upon the moistened soil plant life will vigorously spring forth. A beautiful carpet of green will appear, bird, flower and leaf will greet the eye accompanied by balmy breeze and nature's orchestra—the sweetest music of life. Let all prepare to enjoy this grandest of all scenes.

The illustrated article in regard to R. E. Smith's alfalfa farm in Grayson county by Prof. J. H. Connell of the Farm and Ranch, which appeared in our paper, has caused considerable favorable comment among our readers. We are in receipt of a letter from one gentleman who wishes to obtain an original photograph of the scene from which the cut was made by that excellent journal, The Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Tex. The photo is wanted to use in a stereopticon lecture which will be delivered throughout the United States.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Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

LAWTON'S GALLANTRY.

The name of Lawton is synonymous with all that is courageous, brave, and gallant. His career was full of daring achievements, and the last year of his life, spent in the Philippines, was especially active. He told me, not long before he was killed, (says O. K. Davis in EVERYBODY'S,) that he had been in more danger in the Philippines than in all the rest of his army life. On several occasions I had opportunity to observe his bearing under fire, and it was always the same.

Coal operators, coal mine owners and coal miners will be without the benefit of a protective tariff for the period of one year. The verdict of the public is "serves them right." By manipulation, strikes and trickery in transportation, the people have been subjected to outrageous imposition in the supply of one of the necessities of life. The coal industry of the United States for twelve months must compete with foreign mines, and the next congress may extend the term. American coal operators and coal railroads are oppressing and robbing the people, and the people through their national representatives, are striking back. The sharks will certainly lose in the end. No tears will be shed when the tide turns against those who look with indifference on suffering humanity if it means extra profits for monopolists.—Globe Democrat.

To the surprise of all the Columbia Goverment has signed the canal treaty. We may now confidently hope for the completion of one of the greatest enterprises in the world s history.

Good roads are beneficial to the nerves. Let us strengthen the constitution by the introduction of improved transportation facilities.

The campaign of sanitation is always in order. Clean up your premises.

Coalition with evil is always prompted by selfishness or depravity.

Pay your poll tax. You may need the receipt at a critical moment

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by City Drug Store.

Lectured at Melissa.

A crowd of about twenty-five friends of Col. Jack Faw accompanied him in carriages to Melissa, Saturday night, where he delivered his lecture "Under the Big Tent" to a splendid audience that assembled in that town's spacious school house and filled it to its fullest capacity.

The eloquent-tongued East Tennesseean was at his best, fully sustaining his reputation not only as an orator but also as an impersonator and word painter of old time rustic scenes of his own Tennessee.

Joe Rucker and Paul Harris added much to the musical feature of the lecture which was liberally interspersed with popular vocal melodies, with violin, guitar, and piano accompaniments.

As a mirth producer, Melissa announces Col. Jack Faw a great success.

NEW JUDICIAL DIST BILL

As Passed by Lower House of Legislature of Present Term.

JUDGE WILCOX'S OBJECTION

Does Not Oppose New District—Objects to Number and Length of Terms.

To the Citizens of Collin County, Texas:

The House Bill that passed the House of Representatives yesterday, creating the 59th Judicial District to be composed of Collin and Grayson, if enacted into a law will be ruinous to the people of Collin county. This bill provides for about 30 weeks of court for Collin county. The first term will be held in Collin county on first Monday in March and continue for eight weeks, and then there will be a term held in September, and after that the terms of court for Collin county will be as follows: First term beginning in Collin county on 2nd Monday in January and continuing until and including Saturday before first Monday in March. Second term beginning in Collin county on third Monday in May and continuing until first Monday in September, or until business is disposed of. Third term beginning on first Monday in September and continuing until and including the Saturday before the third Monday in October. Thus it will be seen that there will be 29 or 30 weeks of District Court for Collin county in each year, instead 14 weeks that we now have. The District Court Docket is behind and we need more time, and I do not oppose a new Judicial District in order to get more time, but I am opposed to the time that this bill gives to Collin County.

The jury fund is on this day over drawn to the amount of $6096.46. The jury fund is mainly derived from the occupation taxes and said tax with the jury fees collected and money received from sale of Estrays is now totally insufficient to pay the experses of the District and County Court. If 15 or 16 more weeks is allowed to our District Court, as this new bill proposes then it will cost $5.000 or $6.000 additional each year for said time. We are already behind $6096.46 in the jury fund, and this extra expense will make it impossible for Collin county to pay the jurors their fees, and they will have to receive county scrip for their services. Our District Court in my opinion does not need 29 or 30 weeks time per year, 18 weeks I think would be sufficient. This would be four more weeks than we now have. In 1891 a bill was passed creating a Judicial District out of Collin and Grayson, and Gov. Hogg vetoed that bill on the grounds of extravagance as I remember. The same reasons that caused Gov. Hogg to veto the bill then applies now. Grayson county already has a separate Judicial District, and this new bill creates another one to be known as No. 59 out of Collin and part of Grayson. I am not opposed to this bill, but I am opposed to the number of terms and length of these terms for Collin county, for the reasons above stated, and for the further reason that it will be necessary for the Commissioners court to provide another court room for the County court, otherwise it would be impossible for the county court to hold the number of terms each year as required by the Constitution on account of the District court being in session. I again say that if the length of the terms of court for Collin county are not shortened, that the jurors will be compelled to accept "scrip" for their pay as the county will not have the money to pay them. I think this new district as proposed is an outrage upon the people, and that they should instruct their representatives to amend the bill so as to prevent the injury that will otherwise result from same

Very Respectfully,
F. E. WILCOX,
County Judge.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

A Cough

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints."
J. Early Finley, Ironton, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism; we never said it would. It won't cure dyspepsia; we never claimed it. But it will cure coughs and colds of all kinds. We first said this sixty years ago; we've been saying it ever since.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Louis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 16, 1902.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis. Dear Sir:—I am 72 years old and I have suffered greatly at times for fifty-four years with kidney and bladder troubles and I have used many so-called cures with but little benefit. One bottle of your Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery, has cured me, and I can cheerfully reccommend it to the public.
Yours truly,
A. JONES.

All That is Good and Noble

Christ left no mechanical rules for the government of human life and conduct. He had one broad rule whose full meaning finds its expression in one word and that word is love. If this principle finds its way into the human heart then the heart will take in God and it will take in man. When we love God and men the rest of the law will take care of itself. "God is love," and where love dominates no ill can come. To embody love in the life is to embody all that is good and noble in the universe.—Christian Advocate.

F. M. Douglas of Van Alstyne, formerly of Weston, was in McKinney Sunday. He attended the funeral of Jake Helms at Gainesville.

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They are ready to grow and bloom at once. Our *La France* collection of Everblooming Roses, consisting of following varieties is intended for new customers.

La France, peach pink, of large size; *Pearl des Jardins*, finest bright yellow, rich, fragrant; *Bride*, pure white, large perfect flowers; *Francis Kruger*, coppery yellow; *Golden Gate*, creamy white, petals edged rose; *Bridesmaid*, clear delicate pink, exquisite shape; *Meteor*, velvety-crimson; *Mosselle*, white, yellow center; *Sunset*, a rich blending of yellow and copper; *Clothilde Soupert*, pearly white with rose pink center.

We want everybody who grows flowers to try our plants this year, and that we may secure a trial order from you, we make this and the following offers:

WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 50 CENTS.

10 fragrant Carnation Pinks, 10 kinds, - - 50c	15 mammoth flowering Verbenas, 15 kinds, 50c
12 large flowering Chrysanthemums, 12 kinds, 50c	15 Giant Imperial Pansies, rich colors, - - 50c
12 Sunset-leaved Coleus, fine for beds, - - 50c	10 Basket and Vase Plants, vines and foliage, 50c
10 grand Geraniums, double and single - - 50c	8 choice Cannas, 8 varieties - - - - - 50c
12 choice Assorted Plants, for pots orbedding, 50c	15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering, - - - - 50c
8 choice Begonias, flowering and ornamental, 50c	12 Tuberoses, Dwarf, Pearl and sweet-scented, 50c

Any 5 of the above Collections for $2.00 postpaid, or the entire 13 Sets for $4.00. Get your friends to club with you and get yours *FREE.*

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Desiring to consolidate my grocery stores, I have decided to close out the stock located on West Virginia street next to Wilmeth's market. I have too many goods to put in one house and they must be sold. To reduce stock I will make unheard of - - -

....PRICES FOR CASH....

during next 10 days. Sale begins today. Come now. Lay in your supply and save money.

Will move about Feby. 10th to East Side Next Door to Smith Bros.....

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T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. A.
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Glass all sizes City Drug Store

Glass at City Drug Store.

City Drug Store for glass.

A. L. Hatter made Greenville a usiness trip Thursday.

New styles in Stationery just ived at City Drug Store.

Mrs Maude Maydwell of Hico a guest of Mrs. Ben Boydstun.

Job lot Wall Papers, 100 rolls r $1.00 at City Drug Store.

H. W. Farrell, of Paris, is in ie city on business.

Latest novelties in jewelry at ity Drug Store.

Mrs. Will Looney has returned her home in Denison.

Don't forget our Wall Paper le is still on at City Drug Store

Mrs. T. C. Andrews and son, yan, are visiting relatives at na.

Fine Perfumes for the Holidays legant packages. See them at ity Drug Store.

Jim Faulkner has returned to s home at Wylie after a visit to is sister, Mrs. T. W. Perkins.

Miss Calla Gaulden, of Marhall, Mo., is a guest at the home f Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White.

Pictures framed in latest style, ver 100 styles mould to select om at City Drug Store.

Miss Pearl Parrish, of Marshall o., is a guest at the home of Mr nd Mrs. J. L. White.

Pictures, Pictures, Pictures, test novelties in Pictures at City rug Store.

Red Seal coffee, best on market. 10 p'k'gs for $1 at Jim Wiy's. w4t

Will Jordan of Nocona is in e city the guest of his uncle O. . Hamilton and family.

Red Seal! Red Seal! 10 p'k'gs or $1 and guaranteed to give satfaction, at Jim Wiley's. w4t

Miss Velma Scott, who has een visiting in Dallas, returned ome Thursday morning.

We want your cash trade, we ve the goods and prices. Give s a call—Jim Wiley. w4t

County Clerk W. M. Shirley able to be at his post of duty gain after a few days sickness.

Red Seal brand package coffee, 0 p'k'gs full weight for $1 at im Wiley's. w4t

J. J. (Book) Wilson, of Altoga enews for The Democrat and allas News at our clubbing rate both papers $1.75 per year.

Complete line first class jewelry nd watches direct from the facory just received at City Drug tore

J. W. Wright of Bowlby, has st returned from a trip to Louisville, Ky., where his invalid ife is in a hospital.

See the swell stationery, "Crenne Bond," Sea Island Fibre oire and many other new effects t City Drug Store.

Mrs. Mattie Webb returned last Wednesday from Coalgate, I. T., here she had been visiting her aughter, Mrs. Sherer.

When you want a cash bill of roceries get our prices. Give 0 p'k'gs best coffee for $1 with ll—Jim Wiley. w4t

Mrs. Dora Syndeimer, who has een visiting her cousin Mrs. J. . White, has returned to her ome at Muskogee I. T.

Give us your cash business dur- g 1903 and save money. Good oods and low prices.—Jim Wiy. w4t

Mrs. J. F. Daniels returned last riday from Carbondale, Illinois here she has been for the past nonth visiting her parents.

A. G. Chandler left Saturday r New York to purchase the pring stock of dry goods for handler & Armstrong.

TAKE PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

For Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Troubles, IT CURES.

TRY THIS TEST.

And see if your Kidneys are Diseased.

A very simple way to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy, ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as pain in back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it. Frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, and the staining of linen by your urine.

The Rev. Aaron Coons, D.D., pastor of the M.E. Church of Rhinecliff, N.Y., says:

"I most sincerely believe that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best kidney, liver and blood medicine made, and urgently recommend it, for I know by experience it will do all that is claimed for it."

"Favorite Remedy" is a vegetable help to the stomach and bowels in performing their duties properly. It overcomes and permanently cures dyspepsia, indigestion biliousness and rheumatism. It is absolutely harmless and purely vegetable. It contains no narcotics or minerals in any form, no dangerous stimulants, no mercury or poisons, and is the only kidney medicine that does not constipate.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Magic Eye Salve for all Diseases or Inflammations of the Eye. 25c.

T. A. Coleman came in from Frisco where their newly constructed mill is now in operation turning out a good grade of flour.

City Attorney W. R. Abernathy is very sick at the home of his father W. M. Abernathy on West Virginia street.

Miss Clara Dalton, of Princeton who has been spending the week with Misses Lula and Lizzie Burton, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mattie Bateman, of Melissa, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Miss Jessie, returned home Saturday. Miss Jessie accompanied her.

Mrs. Charlie Rogers left Monday for Shawnee O. T., to join her husband who is in the employ of the McGahn Lumber Company of that city.

J. M. Forbes came up from Corsicana and favored us with a visit while in the city. He went out to Climax to visit his son, Prof. E. C. Forbes, a few days.

Look out for our ad on field and garden seed, seed corn etc. Will have biggest stock ever brought to McKinney.—Jim Wiley. w4t

John Moore formerly of this city but now living at Mart a new town on the I. & G. N. railroad, south of Waco, is here visiting his mother Mrs. Moore.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder.

J. R. Teague, of Pike, was in the city Thursday. He remained over and attended the meeting of Empire Lodge I. O. O. F.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular, and you don't feel well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition.

Miss Addie Smith entertained a large crowd of young people at her home south of town Thursday evening. All expressed themselves as having an enjoyable time.

Rev. J. Orson Miller, who has been attending the Clerical Union of the Dallas Diocese of the Episcopal church, has returned home. He preached at St. Andrews church in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's Disease. The proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator.

Rev J A Heidwill give the third lecture in the course of Bible lectures which he is delivering at the Second Baptist church, Friday night of this week, instead of last week as was published. The lectures are given every other Friday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Hamilton, for the past three months, returned to her home at Nocona Saturday. Will Jordan, a grand-son, whose home is in that city, and, who came to McKinney Thursday for a short visit, returned with her.

Woodson Moore left Monday for Fort Worth where he will make his future home.

Elisha Straughan, of Ardath, came in Sunday and went up to Van Alstyne on a visit.

Mrs. DeBone and Miss Willis of Dallas have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Henry Franklin.

Mrs. Osburn and daughter Miss Lillie, of Denison, are visiting their son and brother Bud Osburn.

Prof. E. G. Jones gave us a pleasant call and renewed for The Democrat and St. Louis Republic.

Miss May Ferguson, who has been at home for several days on account of sickness, has returned to St. Mary's school in Dallas.

We notice that Louis Goeman, formerly of this city, is advertising for a baker to work for him at Pittsburg, Tex.

Mrs. M. B. Arnold and daughter, Miss Ira May, have returned from a visit to her mother at Ferris, Tex.

Miss Bertha Mason, of Auburn Ill., who is visiting in Allen, spent Sunday with her cousin Gene Martin in this city.

Mrs. C. Wesley Goodin and little daughter Gladys have returned from a visit to Mrs. Goodin's parents at Coalgate I. T.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman, of Farmersville who have been visiting Prof. R. E. Chapman and family, have returned home.

Our good friend John A. Ragle of Princeton gave us a pleasant call Saturday evening and renewed for The Democrat and Dallas News.

Richard W. Burrage, who is now with the Wichita Falls Mill & Elevator Co., spent Sunday in the city with his sisters Misses Minnie and Virgie Burrage.

H. E. Singleton, of the Cedar Vale stock farm, left Sunday to join E. W. Kirkpatrick who is organizing farmers' institutes at several points in Southern Texas.

Misses Verna and Ethel Abernathy, of Royse who have been in the city the guest of their cousins Misses Ethel, Janie and Mary Abernathy, returned home Monday morning.

Attorney T. M. Hinsley and father-in-law, C. C. Frost, formerly of this city, but now of Durant, I. T., are in the city on business. They are well pleased with their new home.

Wesley Neathery, of Farmersville who has been in Fort Worth learning the embalming art, came through the city Saturday and was joined by Mrs. Neathery who returned home with him.

Misses Verna and Ethel Abernathy returned Sunday to their home at Royse, after a two weeks visit to their uncles, W. M., M. G. and G. E. Abernathy, and aunt, Mrs. W. T. Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Venus returned Saturday night from Sherman, where they went to meet the former's sisters, Misses May and Hattie Venus, of Castina Iowa, who will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Venus.

After visiting relatives in McKinney, Miss Addie Rector, of Rector, Denton county, left for Roswell, N. M., where she will visit relatives and remain indefiniteiy in hopes of benefitting her health.

Attorneys M. H. Garnett, W. T. Beverly, T. F. Mangum, J. L. Doggett, Judge F. E. Wilcox and J. M. Pearson left Sunday for Austin on business connected with the passage of the bill asking for the creation of a new Judicial District composed of Collin and Grayson counties.

E. B. Atterbury, who has been an employe in the Courier office for several months, has gone to Grandbury to accept a position with W. A. Binyon, who publishes a paper there. Editor Binyon is also city marshal of his town. He is a brother of the wife of City Water Superintendent, W. H. Gibbin, of McKinney.

What came near being a disastrous fire was discovered in time to prevent it Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Webb, now occupied by the family of R. Van Brown. In an unaccountable way the bed caught fire and burned through to the second bed, scorching the side of the wall considerably. The fire department was called but the flames were under control before its arrival.

Ferry's Seeds

Seeds the Kind that Leads

cost more—yield more. sold by all dealers.

1903 Seed Annual postpaid free to all applicants.

D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Killing Near Greenville

Greenville, Tex., Jan. 23.—Mose McLemore was killed ten miles south of this city this morning. B. F. Nix is in jail here.

McLemore was killed in Nix's barn. Both men were neighbors. Nix is about 40 years of age and McLemore was a young man.

Barber Trade Wanted.

Richardson & Lewis, tonsorial artists on the North side of the square, McKinney, cater to the country trade. Call and see them. They will treat you right. Shave 10c. Hair cuts and baths reasonable.

Notice.

On Friday Jan. 30th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the contract committee of the Fitzhugh Cemetery Association will meet at Forest Grove for the purpose of employing a sexton for the present year. As the work will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, all who desire to bid on same should be present on above named date. Respt.,

CORA B. HUNTER,
Sec. and Treas.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. For sale by City Drug Store.

Marriage License

David Carroll Leslie and Miss Nettie Bell Richardson.

P. Williams and Miss Fannie McMinamy.

John Conder and Miss Mamie Rutherford.

Jake Helms, for many years a citizen of Weston, died Friday at his home in Gainesville. He was more than sixty years of age.

LOOK OUT

For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Catarrh. They die of the after effects. These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of.

The easiest and best thing to do is to fortify the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

is just the remedy needed, as it supplies the blood directly with the iron it requires to combat Colds or La Grippe. Take it before, during, or after. If taken in time, it will prevent; if taken during, it will shorten the course; if taken after, it will prevent all bad after effects.

Women are especially benefited by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as they seem to suffer from the weakness of Colds and La Grippe longer than men, and they are particularly susceptible to the action of a blood builder such as this is.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Death of Young Man

Charlie Giles, aged twenty-one years, died Saturday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. B. Giles, at Chambersville. The funeral took place that afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services conducted by Rev. J. W. Crowder of Celina. Burial at Chambersville cemetery.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mother of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by City Drug Store.

Sold His Interest

T H Foster has sold his interest in the feed store and wagon yard on East Virginia street to his partner J. C. Williams, who will conduct the business in the future

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possiable, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by City Drug Store.

Will Neathery of Farmersville was in the city Sunday.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucuous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results curining catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Heard From At Last

Mr. E. H. Farnham, the electric railroad promoter, writes from his home in Michigan that he will return to Texas in the Spring and build some sure enough roads. We have also learned that there is such a company as the Union Traction Co. A serious wreck accurred on one of its lines a few days ago in the north.

As stated before in these columns, Mr. Farnham did not make known to us all he knew nor all he wanted to do. It may seem strange to some but promoters of gigantic enterprises have a tact for not letting too much be known until, as they think, it is the proper time.

They have the pulse of the people along the route, and upon the return of Mr. Farnham he will be able to show us.—Trenton News.

To My Friends

In retiring from the firm of Crouch-Saigling Co., after a business career of close on to a quarter of a century, I desire to thank all of my old friends and customers for their patronage and kindness to me.

In all of my business relations I have tried to merit the confidence of my patrons and friends and have in return been rewarded by such acts of kindness and loyalty that will ever linger in heart and memory as my most valued possessio .

I now desire in behalf of those continuing the business, to bespeak for them a continuance or this same patronage.

J. P. CROUCH.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A quiet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c size.

Sold by City Drug Store.

COURT DOINGS.

The Sheriffs department here received a telegram last Sunday from Sheriff Lovingood at Blue Ridge Kentucky, stating that he had started to McKinney after the man Joe Weaver who was arrested at Denison last Thursday and brought here by Sheriff Beverly and lodged in jail. Weaver is charged with killing two men in Kentucky about a year ago. The sheriff is expected to arrive tonight.

DR. ENGLISH ARRESTED

Sheriff Beverly returned from Dallas last Sunday having in charge Dr. E. B. English who was arrested near Hillsboro and brought to Dallas by the sheriff of Hill county. Dr. English formerly practiced Osteopathy here. He left McKinney about a year ago owing a balance of about $50 on a fine for carrying a pistol. Sheriff Beverly took him to Plano Monday and placed him in Stovall's road gang which is located there.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

R. D. Kirby was arrested Saturday at his home ten miles from Dallas, on a charge of forging the name of his father-in-law, John McCoy, who lives near Allen, to a note for $175 in payment for a team bought from James Douglass of Allen. Sheriff Beverly brought the prisoner up Saturday night and lodged him in jail here.

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of two worthy young people, Mr. John M. White and Miss Viola Duncan, was happily consummated last Wednesday night at the bride's home in the southeastern part of the city.

Dr. E. E. King officiated, as minister, in sealing the holy compact. Only a few friends and relatives were present.

The bride looked pretty in her neat wedding dress and has numerous friends, not only in town, but also in the country where a greater part of her life has been spent.

She is the daughter of Mr. and and Mrs. Wm. Duncan who are among the representative people of the county.

The groom was reared here and is an exemplary young man of fine business qualifications. He is manager of the White Grain Co., a position he holds with great credit.

They at once begin a home of their own making on North Coleman street.

May their rosiest dreams of life come true.

Professional Cards.

H. L. PEARSON
Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE AND HOME: North side square up-stairs over Bray Bros. Phone 26. If wanted at night ring office door bell.

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Office Phone 198.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

J. C. N. SMITH,
Dentist.

OFFICE—Northeast corner of the Square.

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ROOFING

Guttering and repairing done Also manufacturers one of the best Washers on the market for $1.00

Write for circular.

O. LEDDY,
McKinney, Tex

ANOTHER ROUSING SALE

—AT—

ONEAL & COMPANY'S

OUR "January Clearing" Sale was the most successful sale we ever held in McKinney, but at its close we find many lots yet to close out. We are going to make some prices now that will clean up our entire stock before going to market, and by so doing will enable us with the cold cash to buy goods cheaper, and that will enable us to sell them to you cheaper.

We do not say you should buy all your goods at Oneal & C's, but we do say that unless you attend this sale you will pay more for these goods at other stores. We want you to read the price of every item and compare it with what you have been paying. There is as much in this sale for you as there is for us. You will find every article on sale as advertised. Many things may be closed out by the last day, so come as early as possible. Will have plenty of experienced help to wait on you, and assure you courteous treatment.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR YOU

Dry Goods

400 yards of Calico Remnants (suitable for quilts only), contains from 1-8 to 2 yards in each piece, the price ..... 2c yd

A. C. A. Feather Ticking, 15c grade, at 10c

Heavy 10c Brown Cotton Flannel at 8⅓c

Yard wide heavy L. L. Brown Domestic 3⅞c

10c Brown Drilling 7½c

Yard wide soft finish Bleached Domestic, 7½c grade, at 4⅞c

10-4 Brown Sheeting (Pepperell), others get 25c, our price 20c

Heavy, wide Cotton Checks, worth 7½c, at 4⅞c

Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham, worth 5c, in factory remnant lengths, at 3½c

Heavy Cottonade Pant Goods, worth 15c, at 10c

Heavy Wool-filled Jeans, worth 25c, at 15c

All Wool Doeskin Jeans, cheap at 50c, closing price 35c

Heavy all wool Medicated Red Flannel, worth 50c, at 25c

All wool Filling Lindsey, 20c goods, at 10c

Heavy 10 and 12½c Cotton Flannel, all colors, at 8⅓c

12 and 15c Percales, beautiful styles, at 8⅓c

12 and 15c Zephyr Gingham, stripes, plaids and checks, at 10c

Beautiful line of 20 and 25c Outing Flannels. closing price 10c

Remember that we have moved to the Bray Building, northwest corner of the Public Square.

Dress Goods

Nice line double width Dress Suitings, worth 12½c. Closing out price 8⅓c

Double width half wool Dress Goods, worth 20c, at 12½c

All wool Nuns Veiling. regular 20c goods, closing out price 12½c

Beautiful line of all wool double width Henriettas and Cashmeres, all shades, former price 65 and 75c, closing price 42½c

Remnants of fine Dress Goods, from 2 to 8 yards in each piece, at ..... ½ Price

Nice lot Silk Remnants to close in this sale at ..... ½ Price

Table Linen and Towels

100 yards bleached Table Linen, worth 35c, now 25c

75 yards of 50c bleached Table Linen to close at 35c

2 pieces of 75 bleached Table Linen at 48c

100 yards of $1.00 Table Linen to close at 78c

200 yards of $1.25 Satin Damask to close at 89c

80 yards Satin Damask, regular $1.50 goods, to close at $1.10

3 pieces double Satin Damask, $1.75 goods, to close, $1.29

75 yards Oil Red Damask, former price 35, to close 22½c

2 pieces of oil red and blue Damask, guaranteed colors, worth 50c, to close 35c

Kid Gloves.

15 dozen ladies' Kid Gloves, tans, blacks, whites and greys, our regular $1.00 line, to close 75c

A line of ladies' 20c Wool Mittens, to close 10c

Corsets

15 dozen Corsets, regular 50 and 75c corsets, to close 25c

10 dozen children's black ribbed Hose, would be cheap at 5c, to close ..... 2½c Pair

A big line of 5 and 7½c ladies' Handkerchiefs, to close 2½c

Ladies' Waists

25 ladies' Flannelette Waists, 65c waist, to close 35c

3 dozen ladies' fancy Outing Flannel $1.00 Waist at 50c

24 English Flannel $1.25 Waists, assorted Persian novelty patterns, to close 52½c

2 dozen all wool French Flannel Waists, assorted colors, our $2.00 line, closing price 95c

20 assorted striped Flannel Waists, very stylish $2.50 waist, to close $1.25

A big line of Silk Waists worth from $2.50 to $7.50, to be closed at ..... 1-3 off

Ladies' Skirts

25 Ladies' Walking Skirts, assorted styles, $4.50 to $6.50 values, choice the line $2.50

24 Ladies' Dress Skirts, assorted styles and colors, regular price $4.50 to $6.50, closing price $3.85

A big line of ladies' Dress Skirts, $1.25 and $1.50 values, to close 75c

30 Ladies' Petticoats (assorted colors) regular 75c and $1.00 goods, to close 50c

75 Ladies' Near, Silk and Moir Petticoats, (assorted colors), worth $1.25 to $1.75, to close, 75c

A line of ladies' black Silk Taffeta dress Skirts, nicely trimmed, our $7.50 skirts, to close $4.85

100 Ladies' Jackets, good styles, assorted colors, worth from $2.50 to $7.50, to close, $2.50 to 50c

A big line of ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth from $1.00 to $1.25, to close 50c

About 50 ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth $1.50 to $1.75, to close 75c

50 Ladies' fine Trimmed Hats, worth regular $2.00 to $2.50, to close $1.00

All our fine Pattern Hats, worth from $5.00 to $15.00, will close them at ..... 1-2 Price

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Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes

100 pairs of Children's shoes that we sold at 75c and $1.00, to close 50c

75 pairs of Misses' Shoes, worth $1.00 to $1.50, to close 75c

50 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, regular $1.25 and $1.50 goods, broken lots, to close $1.00

24 pairs of Men's Shoes, broken lots, worth $2.00 to $2.50, to close $1.65

30 pairs of Men's Shoes, broken lots, $2.75 to $3.50 shoes, to close $1.95

Clothing

We have yet left a few broken lots in Men's and Boys' Suits. We here give you prices you cannot afford to miss:

Men's $6.00 Suits, to close $3.50

Men's 7.50 and $8.50 Suits, to close $4.50

Men's 10.00 and $12.50 Suits. to close $5.50

Men's 15.00 Suits. to close $9.95

A big line of Boys' Suits, broken lots, at greatly reduced prices. . . . See us for a Boy's Suit

A big line of Men's 50 and 75c Underwear, to close, 37½c

About 10 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, worth 75c, to close 50c

Hats, Hats, Hats

We have a few Hats left from our clearance sale. We here give you the closing price:

One lot of Boys' 25 and 35c Hats at 15c

One line of Men's and Boys' Hats, worth 50 and 75c, at 25c

A big line of Men's and Boys' soft and stiff Hats, worth from $1.00 to $1.75, at 50c

A few of the Jno. B. Stetson Hats left in Columbia style, sizes 6⅞ and 6⅞ only, at $2.50

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LUCAS.

Lucas, Tex., Jan. 23.—Willow Springs Baptist church, held its anniversary service last Sunday evening. It has been 22 years since organization. Thirteen names were on the roll as charter members. Several have died and others have moved away. Owing to the cold cloudy weather but few attended. Rev M F Wheeler preached Sunday morning, and added much to the program in the evening.

The Sunday school of Lucas is doing good work. Their superintendants G M Cook and R E Morrow are wide awake and are using every means to advance the cause.

Dallas Pharr organized a Sunday school at Branch last Sunday evening. Dr R E Morrow Supt.

Sam Francis will meet the people at Bishop school house next Sunday at 10 a m to organize a Sunday school.

J M Gallager chairman Precinct S S convention will accompany him.

Dr Morrow and Sam Francis are missionary superintendents sent out by Blythe Chapel M. E. church. We hope other churches will do likewise, until every community will be under the influence of the Sunday school.

T C Oakely and brother of Branch is in Lucas today.

The farmers are very busy when the weather will admit trying to finish picking cotton. No plowing done yet.

Rev T E Bowman and wife have moved to Lebanon and the people have received them royally.

Born to Mr and Mrs J D Morrow a boy.

Elfshns Bowlin who has been visiting his son Bob has returned to his sons west of McKinney.

A L Snider got a fine mule very badly cut on the wire last Saturday night.

Uncle Jim.

PROSPER.

Prosper Jan 23—School is now being conducted in the new school building containing six rooms. The Masons have a room in the upper story rented.

Miss Waldroup of Howe visited Miss Alice Goodnight last week.

Mrs Atkins is recovery from an attack of slow fever.

Ben Armstrong and brother Hugh Lee left yesterday for Brenham.

Our speaker for the University did not put in his appearance Saturday night, we suppose on account of inclement weather.

Mr Carrol and Miss Mahala Hall were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the brides parents Mr and Mrs John Ball.

Miss Rose Cravens has returned from Anna.

MELISSA

Melissa, Jan. 23rd.—Mrs Ida Moss of Bonham who visited her sister Mrs J W Douglas and brother Henry Morgan has returned home.

Rev Holmes who has been chosen pastor of the Christian church for this year has moved his family here and will be domiciled in the parsonage as soon as the repairing and repainting are finished.

Rev. J. Truitt of Whitewright filled his pulpit Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church and preached some very able discourses.

Miss Elsie Graves who has been on the sick list is now out again.

Born to Mr and Mrs J W Doug Jan 13th a girl.

Rev. Holmes went to Plano Thursday afternoon to meet his wife and baby who came from Selma Ala. Mr Wilson Mrs Holmes brother came with her and will make his home with them.

Mrs M Slaughter visited her daughter Mrs W M Shirley in McKinney last week.

J W Spradley of Allen was in Melissa Sunday.

Miss Lillian Dean of Howe is visiting at T E Shirleys.

A L Martin has gone to Graham.

Rev R H Burnett of Dallas visited his daugher Mrs Dr J W Smith.

Mr and Mrs S O Scott and Miss Willie Mae of McKinney came up Saturday afternon to attend Col Faw's lecture.

Col Jaek Faw who was to have lectured here Saturday evening was taken sick after his arrival and was not able to deliver his lecture. Every one was very much disappointed.

Little Hattie Shirley entertained several of her little friends with a "dining" and "doll party" Each little girl dressed with long dress and hair on top of her head, like mama, with her Christmas doll arrived about ten o'clock. Dinner was served in Hattie's doll dishes and the little girls had a feast. All enjoyed the day very much. Those present were: Misses Ida and Hallie Morgan, Anna May Graves, Dora and Vera Belden and Bessie Graves.

LUCAS

Lucas, Jan. 26.—Rev J A Ellis has moved into the St. Paul neighborhood.

Rev G M Cook attended Sunday school at Blythe Chapel Sunday eve.

The musical concert given by J D Patton's normal class at Lucas was good, but on account of bad roads and weather, but few attended.

The Lucasites are aiming to have Prof Patton come to Lucas some time during the year and teach a normal.

Your scribe, in company with C N Smith and Sam Francis, went to Bishop's school house and organized a Sunday school Sunday morning.

We received a hearty, royal welcome.

Sam Francis was unanimously accepted as superintendent, as his church (Blythe Chapel) had appointed him to conduct a schooi there, if it was agreeable with the people. We found the people anxious for a leader and we believe they have the right man and we are sure that Mr Francis will have a happy year serving the good people of Bishop.

Blythe Chapel has five men who are superintendents of Sunday schools, in the following places: R E Morrow at Lucas, H M Cosby at Stinson's school house, Dr Morrow at Branch, Sam Francis at Bishop and G M Marriott at Blythe, besides two other men in general Sunday school work, and I sincerely hope and pray that other churches will do as well. Let's be busy workers in the vineyard of our Master and He will give us a great harvest.

Look out for the precinct convention! let everybody be ready.

Uncle Jim

PRINCETON

Princeton, Jan. 25.—Little Miss Willard Straughan of McKinney visited here Saturday and Sunday

John Stinson and family and Edd Lynn and wife attended the funeral of John Clayton's little girl at Weston Saturday.

Miss Linnie Martin of Ardath is visiting relatives here.

Miss Clara Dalton returned Saturday from a visit to the Misses Burton of McKinney.

Misses Effie and Lillie Reed of Westminster are spending a few days with their sister Mrs J W Godwin.

Raymond Lowe spent Sunday with home folks. He was accompanied by Miss Lula Burton who will visit friends here.

Geo Lowe and family have moved into their new house.

Little Maud Warden has the measles.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Will Shaw Sunday night.

Lud Martin and Denver Strode of Ardath were here Sunday afternoon.

Alva Burton of New Life visited at his uncle's G D Lowe Sunday.

After a few days visit to Mrs C M Howard Mrs Smith and children returned to their home in Cumby Sunday.

Rev Edwards preached two excellent sermons Sunday.

FLORA.

ALTOGA

Altoga, Jan. 26.—We are glad to note L Cameron able to be at his post of duty—superintending Sunday school yesterday.

Sidney Mathews has about recovered from a tussle with grippe

Grandpa Baldwin as he is familiarly called is very low at this writing—old age supposed to be the cause.

Dr J T Mantooth went to McKinney Saturday.

Dr W T Dunn and wife were visiting the latters parents Mr and Mrs Foy of McKinney Saturday night and Sunday.

T C Cate went to McKinney Saturday.

On the Wing was a pleasant visitor at the bome of G O Cate a few days ago. He said he was going to try for his fortune this year and if he failed he would have to go down in single blessedness—though he seems very much encouraged.

Miss Virgie McCoy entertained several of her friends Saturday night in the way of games and music.

Thomas Orr of Brannon Hill connty made a flying visit to our village Friday.

Mrs C H Warden and little daughter Maud visited her parents Mr and Mrs L Cameron part of last week also their son W D Cameron and family of the New Life community.

Miss Newell Henderson of McKinney is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs S G Henderson.

Aunt Susie

ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, Jan. 26.—Rev Thomas of the Prosper circuit recently moved into our town. He received a cordial welcome. He will reside here for several months.

Grandma Spencer has been seriously ailing for some time.

Mrs M J Stevenson, Homer Edwards and quite a number of others have been on the sick list this week.

Rev McClusky of Denton filled his appointment here the 3rd Sunday. He preached for the North Methodist. He was warmly received. This was his first visit since his appointment.

The prayermeeting met Friday night notwitstanding the inclemency of the weather. There was a large crowd and an interesting meeting.

The lots vacated by Dr Mathews when he moved to Prosper, were purchased recently by Prof M T Tucker principal of the public schools here. He has moved a house on one of the lots and after some repairs will move into it.

Our school is moving along very nicely. The teachers have received very substantial encouragement from both parents and pupils.

The prospects for a good crop are very favorable here for this time of the year.

Janie.

MILLWOOD

Millwood, Jan. 26.—Rev Roberts, of Nevada, preached here Sunday and Sunday night to a large congregation.

Miss Dollie Bates is attending singing school at Parker.

Wylie Bates of Rockwall was in our vicinity yesterday.

T J Mott returned from McKinney last Tuesday, after being there several days on business.

Luther Foote accompanied his daughter Mrs Effie Parish to her home in the Indian Territory after several days visit here.

Newt Mott and wife are visiting relatives and friends in and around Melissa.

The parties at Messrs Rogers, Reynolds and Foote's the past week were well attended and all reported a nice time.

Miss Julia Dodson is visiting friends and relatives in Lavon.

DONNA

Donna, Tex. Jan. 27.—Rev Penson of Westminster preached to the people yesterday and last night.

Mrs Vorilla Fagala of Valdasta visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Lou Grace has returned to her home in Trenton after a two weeks stay with Mrs T L West.

Wm Arrington of Rhymer has purchased house and stock of goods from our merchant A McClure.

Misses Nixon, Lizzie and Mattie Higgins of McKinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Clair West.

Bob Woodall is visiting relatives of this place.

Jno Bell and family will leave this week for Oregon.

Mrs Beaty entertained the young folks Friday night

Diana.

CULLEOKA

Culleoka, Jan. 26.—Very much talk is being made by our citizens about the railroad that is going to be built through Collin county, from the east to the west. We are in hopes they will remember Culleoka when they go to build.

Culleoka's High School is progressing very nicely in 1903, with Prof. Joe A. Lee of Weston principal and Miss Irby Cocke of Farmersville assistant.

A A Burney, of Bonham, was in our little town Friday on business.

Culleoka Literary Society met Friday night and rendered a very interesting program.

Mrs E P Dodson has returned from Georgia, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Nesbitt, of Rowlett, is attending school here now while visiting her sister Mrs T W McGraw.

Mr and Mrs R A Highsaw are the proud possessors of a big boy which came to their home last week.

Mrs Lyda Bicknell of this place is being visited by some of her relations from Missouri this week.

Elds Denton of Rockston and Smith of Klondyke preached in our little town last week.

The Culleoka Sunday school has reorganized and started out anew with Joe A Lee Supt. Quite a nice little crowd was out last Sunday evening and great manifestations are being made to have a good Sunday school.

Bob Renfro is on the sick list this week.

Fido

ENLOE

Enloe, Jan. 26.—John Enloe of this community will leave for Eastern Texas in a few days where he will close out his business. He has been living there for the past two years, but has returned to old Collin where he will make his future home.

The cloudy weather has spoiled that smile the farmers had on their faces. There is only one way in which the farmers can get their faces straightened again, and that is by about six weeks sunshine.

Some farming is being done at present. The farmers are taking advantage of the few days dry weather.

Mrs. Enloe, wife of Rev. Abe Enloe, is very ill at present.

Our school is not well attended at present. The diphtheria is raging in our community and the children are not turning out well, but we hope the dreadful disease will be held in check and the children return at once.

We would be glad if our new commissioner would pay us a visit, (or rather our roads.) If he would, we think he would be willing to give us a lift. The people are filling the mud holes with cotton stalks in order to get through.

Wild Bill

TRINITY

Trinity, Jan. 28 —Glen Jordan of Coffman was in our midst Sunday.

George Mallow and wife visited in the Ash Grove community recently.

Needham Sanstrom, of Kelly, was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Among those from here who attended the lecture at Melissa Saturday night, by Jack Faw were: Mrs Jesse Orenduff, Miss Leona and Monroe Orenduff and Messrs Quaite and Dick Bateman.

Blue Bird.

BRANCH

Branch, Jan. 26 —Farmers of this community sincerely hope for the continuance of favorable weather so farming may once more be started.

Will Bowman and little daughter Elsie May lett last week for Indiana. They go to visit relatives.

J S Osborn has returned from a three months' visit in the Territory.

R F Oakley has purchased 50 acres of "Townsend's Ranch" for $2500 and moved on to the same.

Tommy Calton is quite sick with tonsilitis.

A union Sunday school was organized here last Sunday by Dallas Pharr of Lucas and Dr Morrow of this place.

Marguerita.

WESTMINSTER

Westminster, Jan. 25.—Mrs Gernegan, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with Prof Rosser and wife.

Mrs Chas Thompson has been on the sick list.

Born to Rev Foster and wife on the 24th a fine boy weighing six pounds.

E D Lewis and wife, of Pike, spent Saturday night visiting their father Rev Lewis of this place.

Aunt Jane Thompson, of Westminster, is visiting her niece Mrs Bell Hampton near Desert.

C L Edwards and his sisters Misses Pearl and Rosa spent Sunday at this place.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Mr Geer is making a new storm house.

Sam Harrington has moved to Denton county.

Albro Black and his young bride occupy the old Eubank's house.

Dr Bates passed through our town last Friday enroute for Gray bill to see a sick child of George Holcomb's.

Bernadine.

PIKE

Pike, Jan. 26.—W D Cooper has gone for a visit to his father, who resides at Emet, Indian Territory.

A candy breaking at the home of Lawson Henderson Saturday night was enjoyed by the young people.

Mirt Fry, who has been very with pneumonia fever, is convalescent.

Miss Ottie Burns, of Blue Ridge, visited the family of J H Williams this week.

Mat Little and family and mother, of Sparta Tenn., have moved into our midst. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

Singing at the Baptist church Thursday night was well attended.

School Girlie.

LONGNECK

Longneck, Jan. 26.—Farmers are busy picking cotton and preparing for another crop.

The health of our community is very good.

School, under the management of Prof. T. D. Simpson and Miss Hattie Wilson, is progressing satisfactory.

Prof D W Leigh was here last week talking Democrat to our people.

Will Rogers now occupies the Mead place.

Clay Herring and Misses Effie and Lillie Reed, of the Westminster school, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Our Sunday School continues to grow both membership and interest.

Herbert Winn and sisters Misses Myrtle and Stella visited relatives at Blue Ridge last week.

Vera

CELINA

Celina, Jan. 28.—There was some excitement in the cotton market Saturday. Some sold as high as 8.15. We had one buyer from Ft Worth one from Sherman and three in Celina.

John Eller bought a farm of 100 acres in Cook county last week. His son Wade moved to the farm Friday.

The Misses Hazel of Howe visited the daughters of G B R Smith Friday. They left for home Monday.

Jno Brewer and Jas Perry will open up a restaurant the first of next week in the store vacated by A N Kirkpatrick,

Will Hunter will open up a land office and ment market in the Childress building.

A J Roller is doing business for the Riddle Bros.

J M McNeil and wife nee Miss Vermie Yarbrough have located at Cordova Mexico where Mr McNeil has accepted a position as chief clerk under the president of the Frisco R R.

Mrs Cora Yarbrough is visiting her mother Mrs J A Hedgecoxe this week.

Will Beck arrived home from Uncle Sam's army Friday where he served three years.

Dr English our esteemed dentist has located his office in Little Rock Ark. Celina is again without a dentist.

Rev Burk preached to a large and appreciative audience at Union Sunday.

Grandpa Putty is 83 years old on his birth day. He bantered several young men for a wrestle but his challenge was not accepted

Mr and Mrs G B R Smith entertained the young people Saturday night.

Misses Ina Mallone and Bessie Hale visited the Celina school Friday.

Messrs Bateman and Green trustees of the school were around to visit the school Thursday.

The Misses Hazel visited the Celina school Monday.

The Celina band gave an open air concert Saturday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Browder.

CLIFFT

Clfft, Jan. 26. —Bill Tollet and family of Lavon visited in our community yesterday.

Rev McBride (Free Methodist) will preach here each second Sunday and Rev Jas Brundridge (Missionary Baptist) will preach here each third Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Walter Rhodes lost their only child a babe of six months recently. We extend to them our heartfelt sympathy.

Misses Ollie Leeper and Lula Rees of Lavon left Monday for Baylor Female college at Belton. They were accompanied as far as Ft Worth by J L Rees.

Thornton Jolly one of R L Brown's hustling accommodating clerks has been very sick but is now improving rapidly.

Rev Roberts filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church in Lavon yesterday.

Several men from Lavon and Nevada brought a wolf down one night resently and turned it loose to have a race. All went well until Mr Bames killed the wolf.

Mrs J W Bryan is critically ill at this writing.

CHAMBERSVILLE

Chambersville, Tex., Jan.26.—We are having some fair weather now which is being used by the farmers.

C H Morgan of this place was visiting in Anna Sunday.

Ross Smith and wife of Anna were visiting W S Smith of this place on Saturday.

Still more scrap cotton to pick.

Some of our farmers sold hogs in McKinney last week. They got a good price.

W S Smith and Joe Pickett were in McKinney Saturday on business.

Mr and Mrs C D White attended the funeral services of John Clayton's little girl who was burned to death near Weston last Friday night. The interment took place at the Mugg cemetery Saturday evening.

Charley Giles son of Mr and Mrs J B Giles of this place died of pneumonia Friday night. He was buried here Saturday at 4 o'clock. Charley had just reached his majority and was living an upright christian life. We are very sorry of his untimely death but must meekly bow to God's will. The whole neighborhood extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

The school is increasing in numbers and interest every week.

Fox Lox.

M'DONALD.

McDonald Jan. 27—The farmers are getting along slow with their bottom lands as it is filled with water and mud.

Jim Parker and family were visiting his parents in this community Sunday.

Porter Hill has a son sick with the fever. Dr. Bryant of McKinney is the attending physician.

Miss May Andrews is visiting in the Foncine neighborhood.

T D Brown visited Prof. Neale Saturday at Winningkoff.

I enjoyed reading Mr. Abernathy's letter. It is a gentle reminder of the past. It awakens the memories of many sad recollections when our country was in gloom.

Where is our advisor, "On the Wing?" I think it is time he is coming to the front, as his letters are always read with much interest.

Aunt Betsy

Bill Passed the Senate.

A telegraph message was received Tuesday afternoon announcing the passage of the bill in the Senate creating Fifty-... Judicial District composed ... and part of Grayson ...

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H. E. Singleton's Talk at Marlin Farmers' Institute About it

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Mr. Singleton of Collin county followed with a splendid practical talk on hog raising. Among the numerous good things he said the following extracts are given:

The raising of hogs offers one of the best boll weevil remedies that can be gotten up. I do not believe in a farmer raising all hogs; he must raise other things. He must diversify. Neither do I believe in raising all grain, all cotton, or all boll weevil. I believe in general diversification of crops. When farmers have big corn crops they commence to raise hogs, and when the corn crops become short they stop hog raising. They seem to think that they cannot raise hogs without corn. They are mistaken. The hog is the easiest animal there is to raise; he will eat almost any kind of food. There are many things he likes better than corn. A hog wants variety. He cannot get along profitably more than six weeks when fed exclusively on corn. Variety is the spice of life with the hog. Get good stock. You cannot make money raising razor backs. Get good males and change frequently You don't need any $100 sows to raise good hogs. A good male is the principal thing. Give your hogs green food the year round. In the Northern States a sow will raise only one litter of pigs a year. In Texas two litters are generally raised. In the North they cannot get enough green food for their hogs to do well in winter. Alfalfa is the best permanent pasturage for hogs. If your land will not grow alfalfa put in bermuda. Renters who cannot have pasturage for their hogs can raise enough green stuff in his garden to reduce the cost of raising their own meat so as to make it cheap. The largest hog farm in the United States is near Roswell, N. M. At that farm 1000 brood sows were wintered on alfalfa hay. There is as much strength in alfalfa leaves as in wheat bran. Plant peanuts and cowpeas. Combine these crops, and you can make good pork without a bushel of corn. Kaffir corn in dry sections is good. Cotton seed and cotton seed meal will kill your hogs. On any soil where alfalfa will grow it will make good pasturage for seven years without replanting. On deep, loamy soil it will grow indefinitely.

Wean your pigs when they are two months old.

The only remedy for cholera is simply sanitary measures. Fight cholera before it reaches your hogs. When a hog dies remove the carcass immediately and destroy it. Allow no hog wallows; a hog needs only the water it drinks. Give good water. I use well water. Give your hogs shade in summer and shelter in winter. A great many of the diseases of hogs come from wallowing in creeks and mud holes. The cheapest pork is to push the pig from the start; make him weigh 200 pounds at four or six months old; then put him on the market. Cheap forage crops are as good as the high priced root crops. Beets and turnips have very low feeding value. Soak your corn, but do not let it sour; soak it twenty-four hours in winter and about twelve in summer. Corn loses strength when it sours.

Mr. Kirkpatrick of Collin county delivered a most interesting talk on grafting trees and general fruit culture. He thinks the birds by all means should be protected. They are the greatest insect destroyers and the best friend the farmers have. He says if the time spent in playing dominoes was put to grafting and cultivating trees and vines we would be in a condition to smile at the boll weevil. His talk was eloquent and interesting as well as very instructive.

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Read Before Sunday School Convention at Wilson Chapel. Many Pointed Suggestions

We print below an essay read before the Sunday School Convention at Wilson Chapel by Miss Alice Lewis, that is full of good suggestions:

"How can we interest the children and get them to attend Sunday school

We all know the importance of children attending Sunday school, but the question is, how are we to bring this tbout? How are we to get them interested?

This is the question which recurs at every gathering of Sunday school workers. It is a question which is always in solution and never solved to the entire satisfaction of all.

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Gospel sermons need not always be uttered in speech. In truth, they may be a thousand times more effective if expressed in a warm handshake, a word of welcome or even a smile. Emily Dickinson says:

"They might not need me—yet
they might
I'll let my heart be just in sight.
A smile so small as mine might be
precisely their necessity."

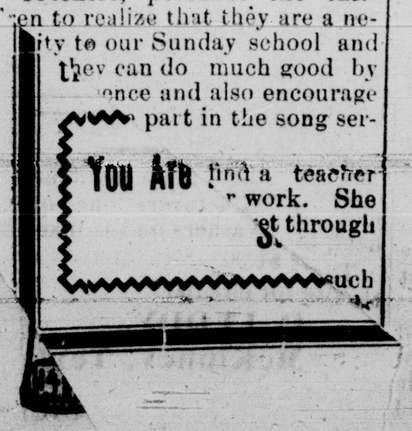
We seldom see people welcomed as they enter the door, or invited to visit our school again as they go away. The glad hand must accompany the glad heart if the world is to be impressed with the value of our religion.

Children will notice these things, and how glad it makes their little hearts to feel that the Sunday school teacher is interested in them.

Teacher and Sunday school workers in general always have a word of encouragement for the children where ever you meet them. At church, on the street, or wherever you meet a pupil, greet him with a smile and ask him if he knows his next Sunday's lesson. Urge him to be prompt, and if possible, bring some friend with him.

Perchance a pupil bring a friend with him to Sunday school, meet him with a smile, tell him we are glad to have him with us, and to come again.

Teachers, persuade the children to realize that they are a nesity to our Sunday school and they can do much good by ence and also encourage part in the song ser-



will have a class of pupils who are interested and following in the footsteps of their teacher.

Teachers, never be absent from Sunday school when it can be avoided and your pupils will not be absent.

Do not confine yourselves to the mere lesson laid down, but use helps in order that the child mind may grasp more readily the idea you are trying to impress.

If you will do these things you will have each Sunday morning a good recitation, the characteristics of which are—clear and definite purpose. interest on part of both teacher and pupil. Thorough preparation. Life and energy. Pleasure, and a clear understanding of subject matter on part of the pupils.

But the teacher must have the co-operation of the parents to some extent. We are sorry to say that oftimes the parents are to blame for their child not being interested in Sunday school work, but such is the melancholly fact. If the parents do not urge their children to attend Sunday school, probaqly they will not attend at all. but if the parents will come to Sunday school themselves, the children will be sure to do the same.

Our country is in great need of more parents, termed the walking cane parent. that is—a parent on which the child can lean for support.

Strive to get the parents in our communities interested in the Sunday school, and in that way we will have both the parents and children.

If we, as Sunday school workers, will endeavor to do these things that have been mentioned we will find that our Sunday school increases, both in number and interest.

STONEHAM PLEADS GUILTY

Gets Lowest Sentence for Violating Local Option Law

George Stoneham, a prominent saloon man of Dallas, pleaded guilty to the violation of the local option law before Judge Ferguson Saturday and was fined $25 and sentenced to twenty days in the county jail. He paid his fine and began serving his time Saturday evening.

Stoneham it will be remembered was arrested last November up on the charge of shipping whisky to Denton C. O. D. He filled a bond for $300 and was released.

Stoneham was a bartender for J. N. Ivy, against whom there is also a case in the county court for alleged violation of local option law.—Denton Record.

Mrs. G. O. Cate, of Altoga, was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday evening.

ONE CENT WIRELESS RATE

Marconi Thinks It Probable That This May Occur

New York, Jan. 26.—Signor Marconi, in reply to a query regarding the rate to be charged for wireless messages, said:

"You know the cable companies started at $5 a word, and now they have come down to 25c a word In the usual course of events it is quite probable that we, beginning at 10c a word, will be able eventually to transmit messages across the Atlantic at a 1c rate."

Death of Infant

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gibson, of Melissa, was buried there Monday afternoon.

New Measure Introduced.

Austin, Jan. 24.—Among the most important matters that will come before the present legislative session is a measure which is being advanced by Ex-Senator James Gough, who arrived in the city yesterday. Said measure is one which provides that all state eleemosynary institutions and orphan homes which are now conducted by charitable people shall be permitted the privilege of enjoying the privileges of the school fund. In short, his bill stipulates that the superintendent of public instruction shall appoint a board of trustees for each of these institutions and it shall be their duty to see that the pro rata due said school under this new law shall be accorded it. In short, the measure seeks to secure education for the orphans of the state out of the general school fund, the same as those more fortunatly situated as to homes and parents. The measure is one that promises much good if passed.

Ex-Senator Gough is also interested in the passage of a bill which seeks to provide for the organization of a new judicial district, to be known as the fifty ninth judicial district. Said district to be composed of the counties of Collin and Grayson. At present this district has quite a number of counties in it.

The Newspaper Man.

Marie M. Hemstreet in the Blue Pencil Magazine.

He seldom is handsome or natty,
And has none of the charms of the dude,
Is oft more abstracted than chatty,
And sometimes unbearably rude.
He courts us, then slights us and grieves us,
As much as he possibly can;
He kisses us, loves us and leaves us,
This perfidious newspaper man.

Our mothers won't have him come calling,
He's no earth good as a "catch";
His morals (they say) are appalling;
His finances unusally match.
He's rollicking, reckless, uncaring,
Lives but for the hour, the day;
He's dangerous, dubious, daring,
Not fit for a husband, they say.

But somehow we girls are forgiving,
Perhaps he but needs us the more
Because he goes wrong in the living
And knows the old world to its core.
So we pass up the dude and the scheemer,
Who leads in society's van,
And cherish the thinker and dreamer
Enshrined in the newrpaper man.

Elk Lodge Instituted.

The newly organized Elks' Lodge was instituted here Saturday afternoon and night, the Dallas Lodge doing the work, which continued until midnight.

The ceremonies took place in the Knights of Pythias Hall, owing to the fact that the Elks' hall is not fitted up yet.

Many visiting Elks were here from Sherman, Denison, Greenville and Sulphur Springs.

It was a great time for all present, some seventy eight being taken through the work, at the conclusion of which a smoker was participated in.

Mrs. A. E. McMurray has gone to Dallas to spend some time with her sons there.

Prof. B. F. Shelton, of Enloe, and his brother J. E. Shelton, of Viney Grove No. 2, were pleasant callers at our office Saturday evening.

From Over the County

CLIMAX

Climax, Jan. 22nd.—"Grandma" Caldwell is still sick.

J C Moore the veteran Odd Fellow of McKinney visited the lodge here last Wednesday evening.

J M Forbes of Rector, Denton county, is visiting his son E C Forbes.

Miss Lizzie Grisham is teaching a large class in music at the home of Dr C F Hayes.

Climax Lodge No. 514 I O O F was highly entertained by a lecture and exemplification of the secret work by Past Grand Master C L Gibson of Waxahachie at its last meeting.

Rev Edwards filled his appointment at Pleasant Grove church last Sunday.

Our school was honored by a visit from "On the Wing." Come again.

B D. Fagala was in McKinney Monday and "hit a rainin."

W F Jones has moved here from the Sister Grove community.

Hazel Eyes.

GROVE

Grove, Jan. 22.—Farmers are making ready to sow oats the first fair day.

G D Kerby is having a nice monument, in memory of his daughter Abbie who died last July, placed in our cemetery. Burt Hatler, of Melissa is doing the work.

Mrs Della Snider, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is able to be up again.

Hez Warden is moving from Forest Grove to the Faulkn community.

John Scott and his two children arrived here from Dallas county last Saturday. Mr. Scott returned Sunday but his children will make this their home in the future.

Mrs. Mattie Chastain, of Garland, is spending this week with home folks here.

C B and Lee Hunter heard Gov Bob Taylor lecture at McKinney Friday night.

J A Campbell is quite sick.

Dr. Hayes of Washington, D.C. Prescribes

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The eminent Dr. E. H. Hayes of Washington, D. C., in an autograph letter to one of his professional friends, says:

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